

# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

LET THIS PAPER  
HELP YOU KEEP  
TRADE IN HONDO  
ADVERTISE IN IT

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1938.

VOL. 52. No. 33

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

See the new shades in GLAZO  
NAIL POLISH at FLY DRUG CO.  
Come to the Hondo Land Co. when  
you wish to buy or sell real estate.

CRAZY WATER CRYSTALS  
AND POWDER at FLY DRUG CO.

Nice furnished room for rent.  
Apply to MRS. L. A. STIEGLER, tf.

Anvil Herald columns are wider;  
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream,  
Hind's Lip Stick, 50c.—One dol-  
lar value for 54c at FLY DRUG CO.

Pictures framed and mirrors re-  
gilded. SPEECE WOODCRAFT  
SHOP, tf.

Pepsodent Tooth Powder, Pepsodent  
Tooth Paste, Pepsodent Anti-  
Septic, at FLY DRUG CO.

Try one of our hamburgers, the  
largest in town for 10c. OASIS  
CAFÉ, tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thurman at-  
tended the big Washington's Birth-  
day celebration in Laredo Tuesday.

For drug store needs go to WIN-  
DROW DRUG STORE, serving Me-  
dina County since 1898. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of San  
Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs.  
Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.  
Brown.

Hemorrhagic Septicemia and all  
kinds of animal vaccines at WIN-  
DROW DRUG STORE. tf.

A fine 9-pound baby boy was born  
to Mr. and Mrs. John Martin on Fri-  
day, February 18, 1938, at the Me-  
dina Hospital.

Order your renewal or new sub-  
scriptions to magazines and newspa-  
pers through this office.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.  
Speece, at residence opposite north-  
west corner of courthouse. tf.

Mrs. F. H. Schweers was able to  
return home last Friday from San  
Antonio where she had been recuper-  
ating from an operation performed  
several weeks ago.

FOR RENT—recently vacated  
two-story dwelling. Large enough  
for two or more families. Phone 127  
3rings. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Breiten are  
being congratulated on the birth of  
an 8-pound 2-ounce baby boy, Thurs-  
day, February 17, 1938, at the Me-  
dina Hospital.

Peanut budding and grafting. No  
trees too large. References Medina,  
Bexar, Bandera and Travis Counties.  
L. J. REITZER, 330 W. Theo. Ave.,  
San Antonio. 4tpd.

Marion Tschirhart of Castroville  
underwent an appendectomy at the  
Medina Hospital on February 18th,  
and at this time is well on the road  
to recovery.

Who has \$1200 they want to in-  
vest in Hondo property that will pay  
him 8% on his investment? If in-  
terested, Phone 42 or write care Box  
247, Hondo, Texas. tf.

Mrs. Bernard Biediger of Castro-  
ville successfully underwent an ap-  
pendix operation at the Medina Hos-  
pital on February 19th, and is im-  
proving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Ed de Montel was able to re-  
turn home Monday from San An-  
tonio where she recently underwent  
an operation at the Santa Rosa Hos-  
pital. She was accompanied by Mrs.  
Frank Schroeder and Mrs. Lucy  
Scherrer.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN  
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,  
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?

For Every Form of Insurance  
See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas.  
Since 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lock of Yan-  
cey are the proud parents of an 8-  
pound 13-ounce baby girl, born Sun-  
day, February 20, 1938, at the Me-  
dina Hospital. Mr. Lock is a teacher  
in the Yancey School.

Miss Evelyn Barnes, student of  
Draughon's Business College, and a  
classmate, Miss Luvina Bloss of  
Chattanooga, Tennessee, were here  
from San Antonio over the week-end  
for a visit with Miss Barnes' parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes.

A Deputy Collector of Internal  
Revenue will be at the courthouse  
Saturday, Feb. 26, from 8 a. m. to 5  
p. m. He will assist income tax  
payers in the filing of their returns  
and render any other assistance per-  
taining to income taxes. 2t.

Mrs. T. C. Barnes had as her  
guests last week-end Mrs. Roy Erwin  
and Mrs. Merle Ware Erwood of Del  
Rio, and Mrs. Clint Hamer and two  
daughters of Corpus Christi. The  
ladies returned to their respective  
homes Monday.

Mr. Emil Haegelin of Castroville  
is very ill at the Medina Hospital  
where he was brought for medical  
treatment on February 18th. Mr.  
Haegelin is eighty-eight years old  
and because of his age his condition  
is causing grave anxiety to his re-  
latives and friends.

Mrs. Francis Carle and Mrs. Mary  
Cook were in Devine Tuesday night  
visiting their father, Mr. Joe  
Schmidt, who is very ill. Mr.  
Schmidt has been in ill health for  
about three years and his daughters  
are very anxious over his weakened  
condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Grube and  
little son, Douglass, and Mr. and  
Mrs. Ernest Earle spent Sunday in  
Del Rio.

Mrs. John Earle Barden and little  
son, Jimmy, returned to their home  
in Houston Tuesday after a several  
days' visit with Mrs. Barden's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Barth and  
Mr. Langston were here from Brack-  
ettville Tuesday on business. Mr. and  
Mrs. Barth recently moved from  
Cline, Texas, to Brackettville.

Mr. Don Windrow of Texas A. and  
M. College joined Mrs. Windrow in  
San Antonio and the two spent the  
week-end with Mrs. Windrow's moth-  
er, Mrs. T. J. Sauter, and other re-  
latives here.

Miss Lucy Davis of Runge spent  
Saturday and Sunday with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.  
They also had as their guest for sev-  
eral days, Miss Octavia Davis, who  
returned to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger and  
their youngest children spent Tues-  
day in Laredo, where they attended  
the annual Washington's Birthday  
celebration. They were guests of  
their son and daughter-in-law, Mr.  
and Mrs. John Finger, Jr.

Elsewhere in this paper Mr. H. W.  
Kollman announces the re-opening of  
the Western Auto Associate Store at  
Hondo, which he purchased from Mr.  
C. R. Byrne. Mr. Kollman returned  
Friday from Houston, where for the  
last two weeks he received a thor-  
ough training in the merchandising  
and bookkeeping system used by the  
Western Auto Associate stores. He  
invites you to pay his store a visit.

**PASTOR AND FAMILY GIVEN  
FAREWELL.**

The members and friends of our  
preaching station at Spottville ex-  
tended Rev. and Mrs. Leibfarth and  
daughter of Hondo an agreeable  
farewell on Sunday, Feb. 20. In spite  
of the inclement weather a large  
number of adults and children filled  
the school house to capacity for the  
service. After the service closed a  
number of coffee pots placed on the  
heater and boxes and pans filled with  
tasty sandwiches and cakes were  
brought from the cars and a fine  
spread invited the appetites of all  
present. A pleasant social hour was  
enjoyed by all. The pastor and family  
wish to express their sincere grati-  
tude for this gesture of good will,  
and we are grateful for the friend-  
ships formed in this community. The  
farewells that were exchanged in-  
dicate that the Lord has blessed our  
relations during the past year, and  
may He continue to be a blessing to  
you.

Rev. LEIBFARTH and family.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.**

It is generally known that next  
Sunday will be the last one spent in  
this community and state. The Lord  
has called us to serve Him in Avoca,  
Wisconsin, and we feel constrained to  
follow his will in this matter. I  
wish to take advantage of this column  
to thank our many readers and  
friends for their kind consideration  
shown me and my family during our  
stay in your community. It has meant  
a great deal to us to be citizens of  
this state and of Hondo, and we shall  
enjoy many fond recollections of the  
six and one-half years spent among  
you. We are glad to have proven  
worthy of your love and respect, and  
wish for you and the management of  
this paper much happiness and pros-  
perity. May the Lord be your abiding  
blessing for the future.

REV. LEIBFARTH and family.

Farewell service Sunday, February  
27, at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school  
hour as usual.

Rev. Paul Czerkus will take charge  
of the congregation early in April.  
Further announcements of services  
in the meantime will be made later.

For your calendar we draw your  
attention to the fact that the Texas  
Lutheran College Choir of 44 voices  
will give a sacred concert at St.  
Paul's church on the last Sunday in  
March at 10:30 A. M.

The Luther League will meet next  
Thursday night, March 3, at 8:00.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet  
at the home of Mrs. Agnes Oeffinger  
on Wednesday, March 2, at 2:30 P.  
M.

**ALL HOME RELIEF MEMBERS  
TAKE NOTICE.**

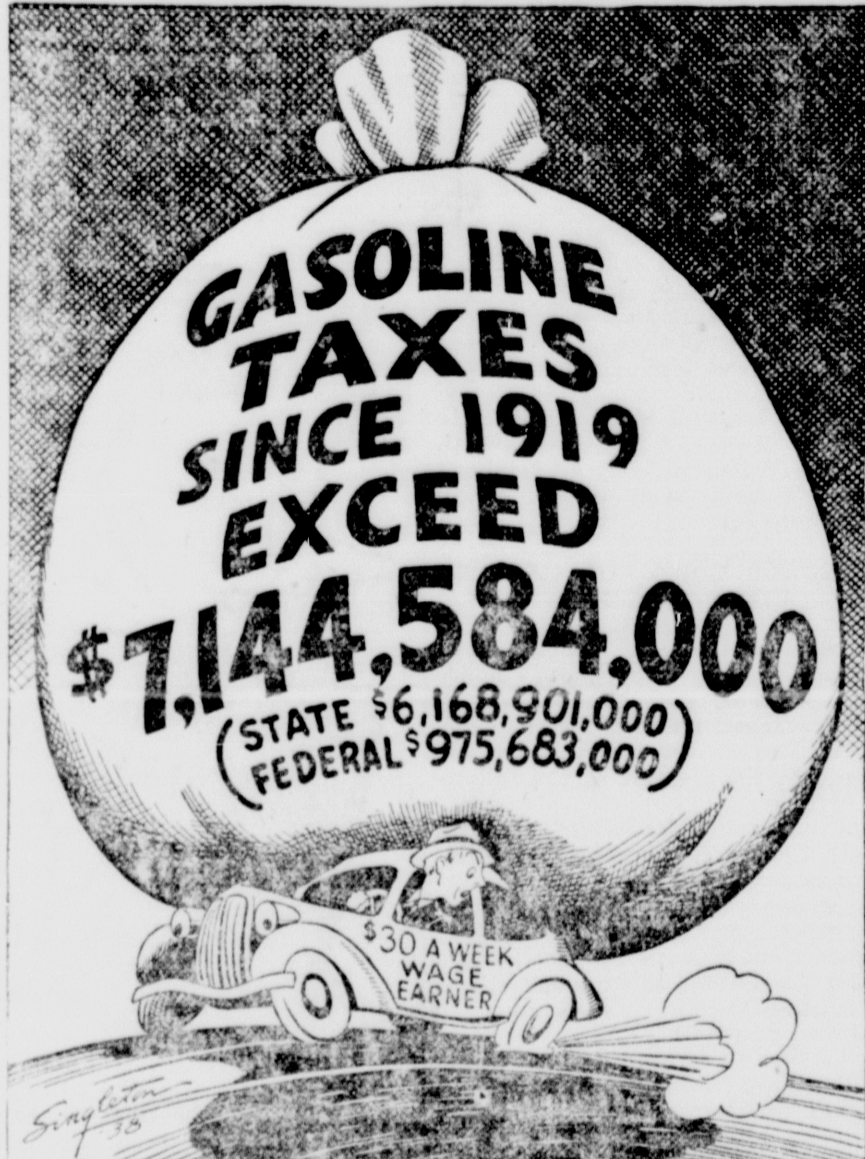
A meeting of all Home Relief As-  
sociation members has been called  
for March second, 1938, at 2 p. m.,  
at the court-house in Hondo, Texas.

Drastic changes are contemplated  
at this meeting and if you are inter-  
ested in said association and in its  
future you had better attend this  
meeting. As a citizen of this county  
and a friend of yours I am calling on  
every member to be present.

—R. J. NOONAN.

Don't forget our exceptional ad-  
vantages for handling your real es-  
tate. Hondo Land Company.

## Staggering!



NEWS ITEM: Nineteenth anniversary of gasoline tax, February 25, 1938, reveals motorist taxpayers, largely \$30-a-week wage-earners, have paid grand total of \$7,144,584,000, of which \$6,168,901,000 represents state gasoline taxes and \$975,683,000 is in payment of duplicating federal levy, imposed "temporarily" in 1932. First gasoline tax was levied by Oregon in 1919 at rate of 1 cent a gallon.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB ORGANIZED.

Miss Nell Foley, County Demon-  
stration agent of Medina County,  
called a meeting of the Home Demo-  
stration Club in the Home Econ-  
omies building at the Devine High  
School, February 18, at 2:30 P. M.  
ad organized the Devine Home Dem-  
onstration Club.

The following officers were elected  
for the ensuing year:

Mrs. F. L. Owings, President.  
Mrs. H. W. Sollock, Vice Presi-  
dent.

Mrs. F. E. Garrett, Secretary and  
Treasurer.  
Mrs. Victor Friedrichs, Reporter.

These meetings will be held the  
first and third Fridays of each  
month.

The next regular meeting will be  
held in the Home Economics room at  
the Devine High School on March 4  
at 2:30 P. M. Everyone is invited to  
come and become a member.

—Reporter.

## STRAYED.

From my farm on Verde Creek,  
Jersey heifer; heavy springer, prob-  
ably has calf. No brand. C. E.  
CARUTHERS, 976-F-4. 33tf.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

I have purchased the Western Au-  
to Associate Store in Hondo, Texas,  
and am now open for business at the  
same location, with a larger and  
more complete line of goods for car  
and home use. The public is cor-  
dially invited to visit our store and  
look over our new stock.

H. W. KOLLMAN.

## ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

Frank X. Vance, local attorney,  
has announced that he will enter the  
race for County Attorney of Medina  
County in the coming election. Mr.  
Vance is a product of this county,  
having been born and reared at De-  
vine. His father, the late James W.  
Vance, and his mother, Constance  
Thompson Vance, were also born and  
reared at Castroville in this county.

He received his A. B. degree  
from Southwest Texas State Teach-  
ers' College of San Marcos and his  
LL. B. and LL. M. degrees from  
Georgetown University Law School  
of Washington, D. C. Mr. Vance  
has been practicing law in this coun-  
ty since his graduation from law  
school, having practiced at Devine  
for more than a year and at Hondo,  
since leaving Devine, with the law  
firm of De Montel & Fly. At pres-  
ent he is teaching two classes at St.  
Mary's University Law School in San  
Antonio.

The Managing Editor, Fletcher  
Davis, has been confined to his room  
all this week with a severe cold and  
fever. The office force has tried to  
worry along without his "managing",  
and if there are any glaring faults in  
this issue of the paper we hope the  
readers will be lenient. But just in  
case—the force hopes the M. E. will  
be back at work in time to be on the  
receiving end of any complaints. If  
there are any compliments, the force  
would like to hear 'em. Now's the  
time to subscribe!

**AMBULANCE SERVICE** any-  
where, DAY or NIGHT. John A.  
Hogger, Funeral Director. Phone 75.

## ANOTHER SIT-DOWN



## MR. PAUL BROTZE DEAD.

Mr. Paul Brotze, 64, of D'Hanis  
passed away about noon Wednesday,  
February 23, 1938, at the Medina  
Hospital after an illness of several  
weeks following a major operation.  
He was a beloved member of a  
large family of brothers and sisters,  
those left to mourn him being as fol-  
lows: six sisters, Mrs. Emma King  
of Marshall, Texas, Mrs. Jacob Reily  
of Hondo, Mrs. Annie Haby of  
D'Hanis, and Miss Mary Brotze, Mrs.  
Fred Metzger and Mrs. Hattie Wipff  
of San Antonio; and four brothers,  
Fritz, Charles and Hugo Brotze of  
D'Hanis, and Ernest Brotze of San  
Antonio.

The funeral was held at 3 o'clock  
today (Thursday) as we go to press,  
with services conducted by Rev. W.  
S. Highsmith of the Hondo Methodist  
Church, from the Hogger funeral  
chapel. Interment was made in the  
family burial plot at D'Hanis. Pall-  
bearers were Richard Reily, Armin  
Rothe, Louis Rothe, Arthur Rothe,  
Paul Reinhart and Barnitz Carle.

We hope to have a more fitting  
sketch of Mr. Brotze's life for our  
next issue.

## FRANK H. SCHWEERS DIES SUDDENLY.

The unexpected death of Mr.  
Frank H. Schweers, which occurred  
about 2 o'clock Saturday morning,  
February 19, 1938, at his home in  
Hondo, shocked and deeply grieved  
a large number of relatives and  
friends in this community and  
throughout Medina County. He suc-  
cumbed to a recurrence of an old  
heart ailment.

Mr. Schweers was a son of the  
late Mr. and Mrs. Heyo Schweers,  
(nee Margaret Schlentz), who  
were among the earliest pioneer  
colonists of Medina County, having  
settled at Quihi. He was born at  
Quihi on February 27, 1884, and  
would have reached the age of 54  
years had he lived until Sunday,  
February 27, 1938. At the age of  
nineteen he started in business in  
Hondo, being connected with the  
Callahan meat market and later go-  
ing into partnership with Mr. W. J.  
Nester in the market business. He  
was married to Miss Mae Pichot in  
1907, and to their union two sons  
were born, Milton, now of Houston,  
and Roy, now of San Antonio, who  
with their mother survive him. Be-  
cause of ill health, following an at-  
tack of influenza, Mr. Schweers was  
forced to retire from business in  
1919. After a rest he entered the  
grain and feed store business, but in  
1928 was again forced to retire on  
account of his health. He spent all  
of his married life in Hondo except  
for one year which was passed in  
Uvalde in an attempt to regain his  
health. For the past few years he  
has been the proprietor of the East  
Side Gulf Station, and was in at-  
tendance there up to a few hours  
preceding his death. His bereaved  
widow, who had just returned home  
the day before from a San Antonio  
hospital where she had undergone a  
serious operation, was with him when  
he died.

In addition to the widow and two  
sons, Mr. Schweers is survived by a  
daughter-in-law, Mrs. Milton  
Schweers of Houston; four sisters,  
Mrs. C. W. Fuos of San Antonio,  
Mrs. August Saathoff of D'Hanis,  
Mrs. H. H. Heyen of Lockhart, and  
Mrs. Gus Muennink of Hondo; three  
brothers, John Schweers of Hondo,  
Louis Schweers of Dunlay, and Otto  
Schweers of New Braunfels; and a  
large number of near relatives. Two  
sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held in the  
Hogger funeral chapel at 2:30 o'clock  
Sunday afternoon, February 20. Rev.  
W. S. Highsmith, pastor of the local  
Methodist Church, of which the de-  
ceased was a faithful member, con-  
ducted the services, and interment  
was made in Oakwood cemetery.  
Pallbearers were Jos. Palle, L. E.  
Heath, Dr. O. B. Taylor, W. J. Nes-  
ter, Marvin Schweers and Alfred  
Schweers.

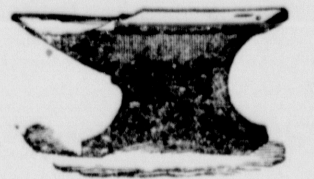
The deceased was a well known  
and highly esteemed citizen of Me-  
dina County, and the large funeral  
cortege and the many beautiful flow-  
ers attested to the regard and friend-  
ship in which he was held. Relatives  
and friends attended from far and  
near, among them being the follow-  
ing: Roy Schweers, Mr. and Mrs. C. W.  
Fuos, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fuos, and  
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chaney of San  
Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Milton  
Schweers, Mrs. H. Ayraud, Miss  
Eunice Ruff and Mr. Leonard Pichot  
of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Otto  
Schweers and son of New Braunfels,  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Heyen of Lock-  
hart, Mr. and Mrs. John Holland of  
Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardt  
and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hardt of  
Eagle Pass, and Mr. and Mrs. Her-  
man Vogel of San Antonio.

This paper joins friends in extend-  
ing sincere sympathy to the be-  
reaved ones.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend to our friends  
and relatives our heartfelt apprecia-  
tion and thanks for the sympathy  
and kindness shown us on the death  
of our beloved husband and father,  
the late Frank H. Schweers, and for  
the beautiful floral offerings at the  
grave. Your consoling words and  
deeds will be always gratefully re-  
membered.

Yours in sorrow,  
MRS. FRANK H. SCHWEERS  
AND SONS.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

By the  
MANAGING EDITOR.

## THIEVES, BUMS & GENTLE- MEN.

By Clayton Rand.

The average consumer has dif-  
ficulty in distinguishing between  
PROPAGANDA, PUBLICITY  
and ADVERTISING.

PROPAGANDA is a thief. It  
promotes the sale of an idea  
rather than a product. It sneaks  
in upon your inner thoughts un-  
aware and steals your con-  
science. It's the most deadly  
drug upon the intellectual mar-  
ket. PROPAGANDA STINKS!

PUBLICITY is a beggar or a  
bum. It hitch-hikes its way into  
your affections—rides free, and  
sometimes even in a worthy  
cause.

But ADVERTISING is usually a  
gentleman. It pays its way  
honest-like in the promotion of  
a product. It couldn't fool you  
very long even if it tried, be-  
cause it is always in the open  
and you would soon discover  
any bugs in it.

(Copyright)

The newspapers made Little Or-  
phan Annie, Mickey Mouse and other  
comic strips famous. Now comes the  
radio and capitalizes on what the  
newspapers have built up. A radio  
advertising salesman called special  
attention to there being 2,000 radio  
sets in a county and that the pro-  
gram advertising Bunco Beans will  
be heard in 2,000 homes. He does  
not take into account the absence of  
the owners at that specific time nor  
the number of homeowners who care  
nothing about that particular pro-  
gram or the number of radios suffer-  
ing from static and that in all prob-  
ability not more than 25 per cent of  
the radios will be turned on at that  
particular hour and of these quite a  
number cut off the radio as soon as  
the program is finished and the ad-  
vertising spiel commences. The news-  
paper is usually taken home and  
read at convenient times and its  
message is not interfered with by  
static or other causes. Of course,  
not all newspaper readers read the  
advertisements. Put, if there is some  
article in which he is interested he  
usually reads about it. If newspa-  
pers could make comic strips famous  
it stands to reason that the papers  
reach the people and the people read  
the newspapers. Every census shows  
that newspaper advertising is given  
first place for effectiveness.—The  
Uvalde Leader-News.

## DELIBERATE DESTRUCTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY.

If government officials were au-  
thorized to visit the homes of 200,-  
000 American citizens and callously  
confiscate or destroy furniture, ra-  
dios, food, clothing, the family au-  
tomobiles and anything else that came  
under their hand, there would be an  
indignant uprising. The nation would  
forthrightly demand repeal of the  
law permitting such an outrage.  
And ye, as incongruous as it may  
sound, this is, in effect, exactly what  
is happening in the struggle between  
the Tennessee Valley Authority and  
the Commonwealth and Southern  
Corporation. The effect of the politi-  
cal drive for government ownership  
of electric power is to undermine and  
destroy the private electric proper-  
ties in the Southeast by means of  
subsidized, tax-free, unregulated  
competition. It is on the verge of  
"success" for the simple reason that  
no private enterprise can compete in  
business against government.

And now, "as a last resort in a  
desperate situation" the President  
of Commonwealth and Southern has  
offered to sell the properties of his  
company affected by TVA, as inte-  
grated systems to the government or  
the individual states in which the  
systems operate. Government spokes-  
men have so far indicated no willing-  
ness to purchase the entire proper-  
ties of individual operating electric  
plants. Instead they simply wish to  
purchase the best parts of certain  
companies and leave the rest to  
struggle along as best they can like  
a crippled horse. Utterly no consid-  
eration is given to the more than  
200,000 persons whose hard-earned  
savings are invested in the securities  
of the companies affected.

This may be within the letter of  
the law, but wherein does it differ  
in principle from entering a man's  
home and confiscating his personal  
belongings?—Industrial News Re-  
view.

# The Anvil Herald

Published weekly—Every Friday—by  
THE FLETCHER DAVIS  
PUBLICATIONS.

ANNE DAVIS, Editor.  
MRS. ROBERTA O. DAVIS,  
Assistant Editor.  
FLETCHER DAVIS,  
Managing Editor.

Entered at the Postoffice at Hondo,  
Texas, as second-class matter.

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Within Hondo's trade area (Medina, Atascosa, Frio, Uvalde, Bander and Bexar Counties) one year \$1.50  
With Farming, both together one year \$1.75  
Outside this area, one year \$2.00  
With Farming, both together one year \$2.25

HONDO, TEXAS, FEB. 25, 1938

## WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS.

By James Preston.

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

WASHINGTON, February 20.—With blunt frankness, "Little Business" while in conference here recently pushed its problems to the fore and laid down its ideas for their solution.

Originally, only some 200 small businessmen had been invited to the conference with the President, but a flood of requests for invitations swelled the number of the gathering to more than 1,000.

The conference followed closely on the heels of a series of conferences at the White House between the President and leading industrialists of the Nation.

Here are the principal points "Little Business" urged for cure of business ills:

1. Immediate investigation of the Wagner Labor Disputes Act.
2. Curtailment of public expenditures, balancing of the budget and return of relief to the states.
3. Modification of the Social Security Old Age Pension Act.
4. Modification of the Capital Gains Tax.
5. Repeal of the Undistributed Net Income Tax.
6. Restriction of social reform to limits which will not disrupt industry.
7. Merits of wage and hours legislation questions because of geographical differentials.
8. Encouragement of investment of private capital in new enterprises.

These recommendations along with others advanced by "Little Business" were vastly different from what had been predicted when the conference invitations went out. While they were considerably "toned down" from the original program adopted by the conference and later re-written by a smaller committee, the recommendations, as newsmen at the conference noted, were critical of some of the outstanding points in the Administration program.

Assistant Secretary Draper of the Commerce Department sat by as an adviser to the committee while it drafted its final report before going to the White House.

—WS—

Sharp attacks by business, both large and small, against the Borah-O'Mahoney Bill to provide for Federal licensing of business threw a jolt into the proponents of the measure. Particularly touchy to those favoring the measure was the assertion by business that enactment of the bill would make home rule over business a thing of the past and completely destroy private initiative.

Under its terms, the bill would include not only big and little companies and partnerships, but would reach down individual businesses, agricultural ventures, cooperatives and even individual farmers where they competed with licensees.

—WS—

John L. Lewis, the CIO chief, took to the speakers' rostrum at the United Mines Workers convention here last week and castigated employers for laying off workers and reducing salaries in times of financial stress. These employers, said the burly union head, should dip into their reserve funds to keep men at work—forgetting, apparently that business men have no reserves nowadays because of the undistributed net income tax.

But here's what we started out to say: The very day Mr. Lewis was criticizing the business men for lay-offs and wage cuts, one of his own unions in Detroit was doing just that. The United Automobile Workers of America announced that it was reducing its staff by approximately two-thirds, and that the wages of those being retained were to be cut by 10 per cent. Coincidental inconsistency!

—WS—

There is apparently no recession in employment in the many, many agencies, departments and commissions of the government these days. A report of the Civil Service Commission last week showed that 889,550 employees were on the Federal pay roll in December—a gain of 68,279 over the previous month!

—WS—

Washington's observers—and almost everyone of the city's adult population can qualify to some degree because almost everyone works for one branch of the government or another—believe Mr. John Lewis's CIO has done itself considerable harm by an ungentlemanly attack on the Daughters of the American Revolution. The blast came at the same time Lewis was mentioned officially as possible "presidential timber."

The D. A. R., the observers remember, has always kept its skirts clean

of political and personality issues. Instead, it has busied itself with the more personal problems of the American housewife.

There's an old saying, these observers remind us, that "hell hath no fury like that of a woman scorned."

—WS—

The Washington Zoological Park possesses a strange talking bird. It is officially known as an African "Miner" and it has long been a special pet of park authorities here.

For years the bird has been prompted to say: "How about the appropriation?" (The zoo is maintained by Federal appropriations through the Smithsonian Institution.) Recently President Roosevelt visited the zoo and inquired as to the whereabouts of this strange talking bird. The bird's keeper replied: "The bird died—waiting for the appropriation."

—WS—

## LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

### CONSTRUCTION WORK STARTS ON NEW SCHOOL.

Architect Palle and Contractor W. R. Davis, Jr., for the new LaCoste school building were here early Monday staking off the grounds to make ready for breaking dirt for the new structure, which is being erected across the street from the old building.

The new structure, will be a brick vaneer and will include four rooms, a combination study hall and library and three class rooms. The cost of the new structure is \$11,863.00 and the contractor has 70 working days in which to complete the job. In keeping with his promise, Contractor Davis is making use of local labor in so far as possible.

Tuesday morning more than 30 men showed up for work, and before the day was over Wednesday, the foundation excavations had been completed and everything is about ready for pouring the concrete. There were so many men there Tuesday ready for work that Contractor Davis could not use all of them because of a lack of tools. However, all who brought tools along were put to work.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Keller were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Miss Doris Koehler spent Sunday at the W. T. Montgomery home below Delta.

Matt Hitzfelder from San Antonio spent the past week-end with home-folks here.

Misses Elvira Bippert and Mary Ellen McKaig were San Antonio visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Tondre and children from LaPryor visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Bohl and Mrs. Herman Hitzfelder visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. W. Ahr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ahr were visiting with relatives and friends at Devine Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Jungman and daughter, Miss Lillian, spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Koehler at Macdona.

Miss Louisa Miksch from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman and family here.

Wm. Lieber from near D'Hanis was here Monday for seed corn and while here paid many of his friends a short visit.

August Marion returned to his home at Devine Sunday after spending a week visiting with relatives in LaCoste.

Miss Hilda Santleben from San Antonio was visiting with home-folks in LaCoste over the week-end.

Mrs. James Haby and sons from Rio Medina visited in the Wm. Itis home at Delta last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Burdett and sons, Harold and Ira, Jr., from Del Rio visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLaney McCulloch of Weimer visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelton of Atascosa and Mr. and Mrs. Ross McCulloch of Devine over the week-end.

Mrs. Josephine Biediger and son, John C., and Mrs. Henry Salzman visited with Mrs. Maria Keller and daughters and at the O. A. Stenzel home in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and children from LaPryor, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and daughter from Macdona spent Sunday with Mrs. Helena Keller here.

Emanuel Poerner and daughter, Miss Emma, of Devine, visited in LaCoste last Friday.

W. S. Lilly of Devine visited in LaCoste Sunday, a guest of George Christilles.

—WS—

Miss Virginia Wurzbach of Rio Medina spent Sunday with Misses Carissa and Mary Zinsmeyer.

Mrs. Annie Tschirhart of Castroville and brother, August Naegelin, of San Antonio visited relatives here last Thursday.

Mrs. John Geant entertained with a buffet supper on Tuesday in her home. A Valentine motif was featured in the table decorations and prizes awarded. The guests included Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. Henry Flory, Mrs. Robt. Sittre, Mrs. Felix Stinson, Mrs. Clarence Eppert, Mrs. Herman Wurzbach and Miss Renata Wurzbach.

—WS—

## CASTROVILLE NEWS.

### Birthday Surprise Party.

Many friends and relatives gathered at the home of Capt. Burell last Wednesday night, Feb. 9, it being Mr. Burell's seventy-first birthday. The evening was spent by playing cards, dancing, and conversation. At midnight, a lunch was served consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Burell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burell, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jagge, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. John Bouble and son, Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burell and son, Messrs. Payte, Burnett, Rollins, and Kusch. They all departed at a late hour wishing Mr. Burell many more birthdays.

### BASEBALL CLUB FOR CASTROVILLE ASSURED.

It was definitely decided at a meeting, held at the school house Tuesday night, that Castroville will have a baseball team in the field this season. The baseball club was organized by the election of the following officers:

Jul Jagge, president; August Schott, secretary-treasurer; Julius Jungman, manager; Aug. L. Tschirhart, ground keeper.

A special committee, composed of August Penkert, Harry Groff and Marlin Naegelin, was named to aid the ground keeper in arranging the field and diamond.

Practice will be started on Sunday Feb. 27th, and everyone interested in baseball will be welcomed. The club will give a benefit dance at Wernet's Garden in the near future.

## SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Monday, February 21, 1938

## CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking our friends for their many acts of kindness and for the sympathy shown to us in our sorrow over the loss of our darling babe. We are especially grateful to Rev. C. Weeber for his kind words at the funeral and to all those who brought flowers.

Gratefully yours,  
Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED WALSH.

fed heifers \$7.00. Most medium to good calves \$6.00 to \$7.25, including two rail loads of 420-lb. calves at \$7.00. Few cull calves down to \$4.50, very few below. Cutter grades of cows \$3.00 to \$4.25 medium butcher cows to \$5.00, fat cows scarce, odd head to \$5.50. Bulls mostly \$5.25 down, odd head above. Stocker calves mostly \$6.00 and down, few good steer calves to \$6.50.

SHEEP, receipts 10; goats 500. Not enough sheep sold to establish a market. Shorn matured Angora goats sold barely steady at \$2.00 to \$2.35.

—WS—

## NEW DISCOVERY RIDES HAIR OF GRAY... adds Youth!

CLAIROL, the amazing shampoo-oil-tint, has been used and praised by millions of American women who want young-looking hair. In one triple-action treatment, Clairol shampoos, reconditions and TINTS... blends tell-tale gray into the natural tones of your hair so perfectly as to defy detection. Ask for a Clairol treatment at your beauty shop or write us for FREE booklet, advice and analysis.

—WS—

## CITY BAKERY

HONDO, TEXAS

GOOD, FRESH HOME-MADE BREAD, CAKES AND ROLLS DAILY—CINNAMON ROLLS A SPECIALTY.

PHONE 46 FOR FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

BEEF, PORK, VEAL, SAUSAGE AND LARD ALWAYS ON HAND

LOUIS F. ROTHE, Prop.

J. R. Chancey

FIRE, TORNADO, LIABILITY, AUTOMOBILE, PLATE GLASS AND BURGLARY INSURANCE. —SURETY BONDS—

Law Office of L. J. Brucks

TRAVELERS HOTEL

NAGEL & WUEST

SAN ANTONIO

SINGLE RATE

\$150 AND \$200

WHY PAY MORE

ANOTHER CHANCE

YOUNG PEOPLE who have not yet hit their stride, who are now idle or in unsatisfactory positions, are invited to return the coupon below.

It will bring you a free Bulletin, explaining how you can qualify quickly for a position in business, how all our graduates secured positions during 1937, why it is possible to START NEXT MONDAY.

It costs nothing to investigate.

— RETURN THIS COUPON TODAY —

Please send your free Bulletin

My name

Address

Age

Present Occupation

The San Antonio Business College

128 W. Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas.

—WS—

Subscribe for the FERGUSON FORUM published at Austin, Texas... Single subscriptions, \$1.50 a year and in clubs of five or more, \$1.00 each.

The FORUM stands for the Old Age Pension for all people over sixty-five years of age and for a Sales Tax to get the money to pay the pension with. During the coming year, we will discuss political candidates and issues vigorously.

If you want to get the news, subscribe today.

JIM, The Editor.

REMIT through FARMING and get BOTH it and the FORUM together for \$1.50

—WS—

Millions of users feel that they get quicker, more pleasant, more effective relief from ALKA-SELTZER than from old-fashioned unpalatable preparations. That's why ALKA-SELTZER is more in demand than almost any other single item in the average drug store.

We recommend ALKA-SELTZER for the relief of Gas on Stomach, Sour Stomach, Headache, Colds, "Morning After," Muscular Pains, and as a Gargle in Minor Throat Irritations.

We really mean it. Use ALKA-SELTZER for any or all of these discomforts. Your money back if it fails to relieve.

In addition to an analgesic (Acetyl-Salicylate of Soda), each glass of ALKA-SELTZER contains alkalis which help to correct those everyday ailments due to Hyper-Acidity.

In 30¢ and 60¢ packages at your drug store.

Alka-Seltzer

—WS—

It is dangerous to sell a SUBSTITUTE for 666 just to make three cents more. Customers lose your best assets; lose them and you lose your business. 666 is worth ten times as much as a SUBSTITUTE.

KILL-A-WORM

GUARANTEED TO KILL SCREW WORMS

30¢ SOLD EVERYWHERE 60¢

\$500 REWARD

I will pay the above reward to any person for the first conviction for stealing my sheep or goats. 3-19-38pd. D. W. SHORT.

SEE HONDO LAND CO.

FOR FARMS, RANCHES AND TOWN PROPERTY

PHONES 127 AND 172

WOODLAWN DAIRY

GET YOUR MILK AND CREAM FROM US—

Phone 230J or 971F5

LOUIS A. STIEGLER Proprietor

WILL SACRIFICE FOR CASH

Or sell on easy terms to right party, two well located residence lots on north side of town.

Owner has other investment for funds. Don't delay; act before bargain is withdrawn. See either GEO. H. KIMMEY or FLETCHER DAVIS The Hondo Land Company

—WS—

Herald, P. O. Box 218, Hondo, Texas

# LOCAL and PERSONAL

**Prompt Renewal**  
Of your subscription  
Helps us meet our bills  
And give you a newsy paper;  
Help us by giving this your attention.

One quart Fidelity Milk Magnesia 49c at FLY DRUG CO.

ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM.

For full Blackleg protection we recommend Cutter's Blacklegol, greatest vaccine ever produced. Sold by FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. Robert Haegelin entered Medina Hospital on February 19th for several days medical treatment. Her friends extend her wishes for a rapid recovery.

Miss Mary Emma Finger, Incarnate Word College student, was here from San Antonio over the week-end, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

We Will Forward Your subscription For any newspaper Or magazine advertised In this paper at the advertised price.

For the famous no-sag gate see the HONDO LUMBER CO.

Mr. A. J. Graff was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Try one of our hamburgers, the largest in town for 10c. OASIS CAFE.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and Dr. O. B. Taylor were in Bandera Wednesday, transacting business.

New spring colors in linen lace hose. Guaranteed not to run. HOLLIG'S DRESS SHOP.

Mr. Fritz Brotze of D'Hanis was a business caller at this office Thursday.

DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OFFICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E. of courthouse). PHONE 39.

Mr. Schleuning of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company was out from San Antonio on business Thursday.

NICELY FURNISHED SINGLE ROOMS FOR RENT—PHONE 127 3-RINGS OR APPLY AT ANVIL HERALD OFFICE.

Mrs. B. R. Eichenroth of San Antonio spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

Mrs. C. R. Gaines returned from Lockhart Wednesday after a ten days' visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede.

FOR YOUR NEXT HAIRCUT OR SHAVE TRY BARNE'S BARBERS. THREE FULL LICENSED BARBERS. BARNES-COFFEY-HARTMAN. WE SPECIALIZE IN HAIR CUTTING.

Mrs. Joe Zerr was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday, renewing for a year to this paper, and taking advantage of the Club rates with Ferguson's Forum to receive Farming another year.

FOR RENT—RECENTLY VACATED TWO-ROOM, FURNISHED APARTMENT. ELECTRIC LIGHTS, CITY WATER, GAS. PHONE 127 3-RINGS OR APPLY AT ANVIL HERALD OFFICE.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer spent Thursday in Del Rio with Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Schulz and family. They returned Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Schulz and daughters, who spent the week-end here.

Get the habit of making your purchases by the advertisements in this paper. Tell your merchant the paper should carry his trade announcements for the convenience of his patrons. In this way all will be better served and all will profit.

It Will Pay you To get the habit—Shop by our advertisements. Subscribe for your home paper. WINDROW'S orders flowers. tf. All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf. Get your spring hat at HOLLIG'S DRESS SHOP.

SHORT ORDERS OUR SPECIALTY. PLAZA BAR AND CAFE. tf

Mr. Henry Frerichs was a caller at this office Saturday and renewed his subscriptions to both our papers.

For Sale—large bronze baby turkeys and turkey eggs. MRS. J. M. EICHHOLTZ, Hondo. 2tpd.

Miss Myrtle Montgomery of Wood Lake, Texas, was here for the funeral of the late Frank H. Schweers, Sunday.

Every Medina County home should receive the Anvil Herald regularly. Tell your neighbor so and do both him and us a favor.

Mr. E. J. Murray and Mrs. Ernest Phillips and little daughter, Evelyn Jo, were here from San Antonio visiting Mrs. Murray, and attending the funeral of the late Frank H. Schweers, Sunday.

Edward "Curly" Mechler was here from below D'Hanis Wednesday and paid this office a pleasant visit. He renewed the paper for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mechler, of Southtown, Texas.

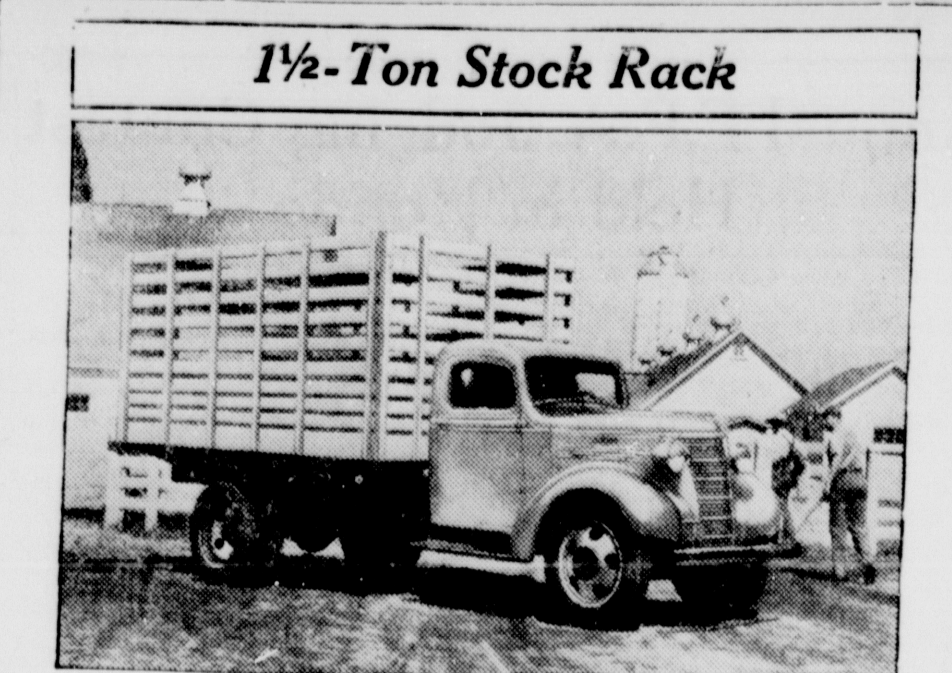
FOR RENT—9-room, two story dwelling located on five lots on graveled streets; good garage, large barn and other outhouses. Suitable for one, two or three families. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office.

Mrs. Oscar Mangold was down from the Tarpley country Thursday and while here paid this office a pleasant visit. She informed us that Mr. Mangold and a group of helpers had started sheep shearing Thursday at their place.

This shop is equipped to do all kinds of commercial printing and our prices are reasonable. We can also handle your orders for lithographing, embossing or blank-book manufacturing. When it's office or commercial stationery ring telephone 127 first.

The Wednesday Night Bridge Club had for hosts this week, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman, in their home. A decorative theme featured the anniversary of Washington's birthday.

Mrs. T. B. Knopp and Mr. L. J. Brucks won the club trophies for auction bridge. The hostess served a refreshment course of chicken sandwiches, olives, red and white candies, white cake squares with red cherries, and coffee and cocoa. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes and Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.



The new 1938 Chevrolet 1 1/2-ton Stock Rack truck is built on a chassis having a wheelbase of 157 inches. The floor and racks have been designed especially to prevent injury to stock. The end gate opens horizontally. The load space is 141 1/4 inches long, 81 1/4 inches wide, and 66 1/4 inches high.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN, ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU; OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?

CURB SERVICE—PARKING SPACE. PLAZA BAR AND CAFE.

Miss Margaret Hubbard of San Antonio spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Helen Hubbard.

NOT THE BIGGEST BUN, BUT THE BEST HAMBURGER IN TOWN. PLAZA BAR AND CAFE.

Mr. Fred Jungman and son, Fred, Jr., were here from Castroville Saturday on business.

FOR SALE—Pair good mules, awfully cheap; and second-hand farm implements. FRED MITCHELL. 4tp

If you are looking for desirable residence lots or acreage property let us show you the Barkuloo Addition. HONDO LAND CO. tf

Muriel Stiegler was here from Kingsville Sunday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stiegler. He is a student of the College of Arts and Industries.

The Keno party held at St. John's School Sunday night was attended by a large crowd, and a sum of over fifty dollars was realized for the benefit of the school. The ladies of the east zone of the parish were hostesses and served cake and coffee following the party.

Mrs. J. M. Eichholtz was a business caller at this office yesterday and elsewhere in this paper offers for sale both turkey eggs and large bronze baby turkeys. Mrs. Eichholtz and her mother, Mrs. Joe Britsch, recently arrived from San Antonio to make their home on Mrs. Eichholtz's place near King's Water Hole, while Mr. Eichholtz, who has a business in San Antonio, joins his family here over the week-ends. They are building a beautiful new country home of brick tile and hope to be able to move in within the next few weeks.

GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM RUGS. LEINWEBER'S.

For paint that stays put see the HONDO LUMBER CO. tf

KING'S BOXED CANDIES, AT ROTHE CONFECTIONERY. tf.

L. J. Brucks, lawyer, is now located next to Beal's Barber Shop. tf

Armin Bendele, Jr., of Dunlay sustained a fracture of his right leg just above the ankle, Monday morning, when his horse fell with him. Although very painful, the injured leg is mending satisfactorily.

Consult the advertisements in this paper, then remember that no town is ever built up by trade that goes elsewhere, and patronize those who show their loyalty to their town by being loyal to its enterprises.

FOUND—On Highway East of town a suit-case. Owner can have same by calling at this office, identifying property and paying for this notice. 2t.

Mr. Jack Lacy and children, Albert, Arthur and Judy Lacy, Mrs. R. L. Jennings and Mr. Volney Boon spent Wednesday in Cotulla, where they witnessed the filming of several outdoor scenes in the western movie, "The Texans," being made at La Mota ranch. A herd of cattle belonging to Mr. Earl Boon of Hondo is being used in the scenes, and several Medina County boys have been taking part in the action as cowboys and as soldiers of the Civil War. The party reported a very interesting trip and secured a number of kodak pictures of important actors as well as exciting scenes.

MALE HELP WANTED.

Steady work—good pay. Reliable man wanted to call on farmers in Medina County. No experience or capital required. Make up to \$12 a day. Write Mr. McELRATH, Box 33, Dallas, Texas. 1tpd.

# The COLONIAL

SHOW STARTS 7:45 P. M.  
MON.-TUES. WED.-THURS.  
FRI.-SAT.-SUN.

FRIDAY - SATURDAY SUNDAY  
February 25 - 26 - 27

WILLIAM BOYD  
JAMES ELLISON

In "BORDERLAND"

Disgraced in the eyes of his comrades... Hopalong Cassidy proves it's a frame-up by capturing the most dangerous man on the Border!

Also Final Episode of "SOS Guard"

And a Short Subject—"FOUR SMART DOGS"

MONDAY-TUESDAY  
February 28 - March 1

Judy GARLAND Fanny BRICE  
Allan Jones Lynne CARVER

In "EVERYBODY SING"

Judy Garland will sing your heart away... this musical miss... with rhythm in her feet and melody in her soul!

Also Short Subject "CAPTAIN KIDD'S TREASURE"

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY  
March 2 - 3

JEANETTE McDONALD  
ALLAN JONES

In the Firefly

Adventure, excitement, music... all you could ask for in glorious screen entertainment.

Also Short Subject "A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES"

Coming—Carole LOMBARD  
Fred MacMURRAY

In "True Confession"

Watch for the Date!  
Show now starts at 7:45 P. M.

## Windrow Drug News



Hinds Honey & Almond Cream—50c  
Hinds NEW LIP STICK ————50c  
BOTH for 54c

Johnson AUTO CLEANER & POLISH ————69c  
—with Auto Wax FREE!

\$1 Value—Jeris SHAMPOO ————59c  
Jeris TONIC—for

ITALIAN BALM—60c BOTH  
FITCH 59c  
Value SHAMPOO—25c

SCHICK INJECTOR RAZOR ————89c

WILLIAMS SHAVING CREAM ————35c  
5 Williams Double Edge Blades FREE

SEED CORN Treated with

## Semesan Jr.

Insures a BETTER CORN YIELD.

1 lb CAN NOW 75c

GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

PHONE 124

WINDROW DRUG STORE

NEW Styles in Men's Shoes

for SPRING

HANDSOMELY STYLED SHOES IN EVERY MODEL FOR SPRING and SUMMER

\$4.00

NEW SHOES for Spring come in Solid White and Solid Grey as well as Grey and White two-tones and Tan and White two-tones... Highest Quality Leather. Guaranteed Style and Comfort... Wide range of size selection. Men—ask to see our solid greys for early Spring wear at \$3.50

E. P. Leinweber Co.

TO STOCKMEN.

State-owned jack, Kentucky No. 219, will stand the season at my place. Breeding fees, \$10, \$5 cash. ROBERT H. RIFF, Hondo. 8tc.

ALL TEXAS BOTTLE BEERS, BUDWEISER, DRAFT, CAN AND BOTTLE. PLAZA BAR.

HARRY E. FILLEMAN

CLINCLAIR

Phone 206 for Prompt and Efficient Service

FOR SALE.

I have two good used Philco battery sets with new heavy duty batteries. These battery sets are real bargains. One an all-wave set—foreign stations guaranteed. Remember used Philco radios sell fast, get a demonstration at once. Phone 20

Citizen Garage HERMAN WEYNAND.

MUSICAL COMEDY HAS BIG CAST.

Judy Garland sings her way to stardom in the M-G-M musical comedy, "Everybody Sing", which is the film fare for Monday and Tuesday at the Colonial Theatre. The cast includes such headliners as Fanny Brice, Allan Jones, Lynne Carver, Billie Burke, Reginald Gardiner and Reginald Owen.

Medina County Abstract Co. (INCORPORATED)

H. E. HAASS, Manager  
EMIL BRITSCH, Asst. Manager.  
HONDO TEXAS

Complete Tract indexes. Complete Abstracts of Title and Complete sets of Maps and Plate of all tracts of lands and lots in Medina county, together with years of experience, places us in a position to give you promptly an accurate and complete Abstract of Title. Maps of Medina County, showing Surveys, etc., for sale.

Bob Cat GRILL

AT NEW LOCATION ON COLLEGE SQUARE

The Same Good Eats & Drinks

ALVIN BRITSCH, PROPRIETOR

The Hondo Hatchery

JOE WILSON, OWNER

BABY CHICKS \$7.50 Per Hundred  
CUSTOM HATCHING \$2.25 Per Hundred

HONDO, TEXAS

PHONE 31

LOCAL MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATIONS.

The large service rendered by Texas Local Mutual Aid Associations is clearly set forth in the Annual Report of the Board of Insurance Commissioners of Texas. The report for the year ending December 31, 1936, which is the latest report available at the present time, shows claims paid during 1936 of \$1,630,779.57. This represents an increase of \$149,636.49 over claims paid during 1935.

Local Mutual Aid Associations are shown in this report to have on hand a combined mortality fund of \$852,759.71 on hand December 31, 1936, which is \$184,576.68 more than the corresponding figures for 1935.

During 1936 these associations serving a limited territory surrounding their home offices as their name implies, increased their membership by 35,696, the total membership as of December 31, 1936, being 332,978.

The above figures speak for themselves concerning the benefits of insurance in Texas Local Mutual Aid Associations and the soundness of the associations as a whole. They are also indisputable evidence of the confidence of the people of Texas in local mutual aid insurance and their approval of the plan whereby these associations furnish life insurance protection at a very moderate cost.

These associations issue policies of small denominations as well as for larger amounts and usually permit payment of premiums on a monthly

basis, which places insurance within the reach of all alike. Thus, through these associations, people in very moderate financial circumstances may receive the benefit of life insurance protection for their loved ones, when they might not otherwise have this opportunity.

The nearness of the home office to the membership of a large majority of the policyholders makes possible a more personal service and often a much more prompt payment of death claims.

The Home Relief Association of Hondo, Medina County, Texas, is to have a special called meeting of the membership, in Hondo, Texas, March 2nd, 1938, at 2 o'clock P. M. in the courthouse. The meeting is called for the transaction of such business as may be properly presented and to try and agree on a plan that will be fair to all members. It is hoped that we can agree on a monthly rate according to age of present and future members and create a surplus whereby the association will live and have funds to pay death claims in full. Every one knows the death assessment plan will in the course of time die on account of insufficient funds, so let's prepare for the future before it is too late.

The Home Relief Association will be 18 years old on the date of the called meeting, March 2nd, and we have reached an age that we cannot expect to add but a very limited number of young people to our membership on the death assessment plan as is now in force. You must realize that it takes young blood coming in, to perpetuate the life of the association. This association belongs to you, the members, and it is up to you as to what action shall be taken, in changing of plans and rates. It is hoped that you will cooperate in adopting a plan that will make it possible for you to receive the face amount of your policy should you live to a ripe old age. Come and let us reason together on March 2nd.

Adv.-1t.

"SI SENOR SEE SEGUIN"

The City of Seguin which had her origin in 1838 was one of the first cities of Texas to be established under the Lone Star Flag. Founded by men fresh from the battlefields of San Jacinto and named in honor of one of the distinguished veterans of that historic conflict, Juan N. Seguin, she has participated in the early struggles of the Republic, taking active part in the subsequent development of the State of Texas in the tremendous march of progress through a century of glorious history.

Seguin, one of the most progressive and prosperous cities in Texas will this year celebrate its one hundredth (100th) birthday. Elaborate plans are being made for the Centennial observance.

A series of celebrations will be held throughout the year with all churches, schools, civic and fraternal organizations participating. Among the major events are:

February 22, Historical Exhibit sponsored by Business and Professional Women.

April 18th, High School Carnival.

April 24th, Catholic Church Celebration.

May 5, 6, 7, South Texas Music Meet, sponsored by Texas Lutheran College.

May 14th, Opening and dedication of Max Starcke Park—Golf Tournament, Aquatic Meet, Texas Beach & Pool Association Meeting, Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting.

May 30th, Memorial Day—Dedication of Markers, L. W. Kemp, Speaker.

July 4th, Big Fourth of July celebration—American Legion—Fire Department. Baseball, Fireworks, etc.

Last week in September—Big Parade and Historical Pageant, depicting founding of Seguin. There will be an Old Settlers' Day, and several other church celebrations will be held throughout the year.

Plant Gladiolas now---

Our bulbs are TOP SIZE and GROW

COME IN EARLY and make your selection of Gladiolas and Dahlias. Our seed stock is superior to all others... Also order strong flower plants from us. Call 140 or 11

L. F. Grube Grain Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

WINDROWS orders flowers. tf

your building material from tf

HONDO LUMBER CO.

fruits and candies of all kinds, at tf

THE CONFECTIONERY.

tf

fruits and candies of all kinds, at tf

THE CONFECTIONERY.

tf

one of our hamburgers, the tf

best in town for 10c. OASIS tf

tf

SALE—Extra good Sudan, tf

top cane seed. Free of Johnson tf

O. E. RICHARZ, Knippa, tf

tf

W. P. Melton of Yancey paid tf

office an appreciated call Friday.

T. J. Wiemers was an ap- tf

peared caller at this office Thurs-

tf

Earl Watson has completed tf

new warehouse on his property tf

Harper place in north Hondo.

tf

is now in process of moving his tf

elsewhere in this paper he calls tf

attention to the change.

tf

preparation for erecting a tf

new theatre building, work- tf

began Thursday morning to tear tf

down the two old brick buildings on tf

west side of Bandera Avenue. Mr. tf

Jennings informed us that the tf

actor and builders would start tf

as soon as the site was cleared.

tf

Henry J. Heyen was a business tf

here Thursday, renewing the tf

of his father, Mr. George tf

of the Dunlay route. We re- tf

learned that Mr. Heyen has tf

bed-ridden since June of last tf

with infirmities due to old age.

tf

Mrs. Heyen, although still tf

had broken her arm on two tf

occasions due to falls.

tf

lovers were given a treat tf

night, when Otto Baganz, tf

harpist, assisted by his son and tf

on the vibraphone and tf

was presented in concert tf

the Lutheran Church in Hondo.

tf

program included favorite selec- tf

from the classics, as well as tf

and hymns of the church.

tf

concert was under the auspices tf

St. Paul's Church.

tf

E. J. Leinweber has hosted tf

Thursday Bridge Club and tf

guests at her home last week tf

Thursday afternoon. Prizes for tf

were awarded Mrs. O. B. tf

high, and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, tf

high, for members, and Mrs. tf

Barry, high for guests. A re- tf

ment course of molded fruit tf

and cheese wafers, cake and coffee tf

served. The personnel included tf

James T. B. Knopp, J. M. Finger, tf

Noonan, O. H. Miller, W. H. tf

L. J. Brucks, L. E. Heath, Earl tf

mes, O. B. Taylor, H. J. Meyer, tf

Barry, B. R. Eichenroth and E. tf

Leinweber.

**BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCE-  
MENTS.**

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.  
Preaching Service at 11:00 A. M.  
Training Service at 6:30 P. M.  
Preaching Service at 7:30 P. M.  
Missionary Society, Thursday at  
3:00 P. M.  
Choir Practice, Thursday at 7:00  
P. M.  
Rev. J. O. Hearn, state Evange-  
list, will speak at the Baptist Church  
Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

We extend a most cordial invita-  
tion to all strangers, all visitors, all  
friends, and all members to attend  
these services. Come and bring oth-  
ers with you. We are always glad to  
have everyone attend who can. Come!

—IRA V. GARRISON,  
Supply Pastor.

**LARGE CROWDS ATTEND  
UTOPIA 4-H CLUB SHOW.**

More than 300 people attended the  
Utopia Boys' 4-H Club Show at  
Utopia, Texas, on Saturday, Febru-  
ary 19th, according to H. F. Schlem-  
mer, County Agent. Eight 4-H Club  
members from the Sabinal Canyon  
showed 15 fat calves at the show.

J. E. Porter won first prize, Billie  
Fischer won second and third prizes.  
A gold medal, given by the Bandera  
County Farmers' & Ranchers' As-  
sociation for the best feeding record,  
was won by Buddy Dorow. John  
Bounds won a silver medal for sec-  
ond prize in feeding record, and  
Pauline Gazaway won a bronze  
medal for third prize.

The total weight of the fifteen  
calves shown was 11,647 pounds, and  
the total price received for the calves  
when auctioned off, was \$1042.93,  
for an average of approximately 9c  
per pound. John Baumer of Utopia  
acted as auctioneer. The first prize  
calf, owned by J. E. Porter, was  
bought by the Bandera County Farm-  
ers' & Ranchers' Association, rep-  
resented by Fred Thalman, for \$13.30  
per hundred pounds. The second  
prize calf, owned by Billie Fischer,  
was bought by J. W. Kothmann &  
Sons Commission Company of San  
Antonio, for \$11.10 per hundred  
pounds. The third prize calf, owned  
by Billie Fischer, was bought by the  
Station "C" Booster's Club, for \$10-  
.75 per hundred pounds. J. W. Koth-  
mann & Sons Commission Company  
bought six more of the calves and  
others were purchased by Bob Pat-  
ton, Alfred Kraut, C. F. Porter of  
Utopia, and Maynard Fowler of  
Sabinal.

The average cost of finishing the  
calves was 7½c per pound and the  
total profit made by Club members,  
including premiums received, was  
approximately \$355.00. The average  
profit per calf, including premiums  
received, was over \$23.00.

Lunch was served by 4-H Club  
members' mothers on the day of the  
Show, assisted by members of the  
girls' 4-H Club at Utopia.

Geo. W. Barnes, Beef Cattle Spec-  
ialist with the Extension Service of  
A. & M. College, judged the calves.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**

Morning service 10 a. m.  
Evening service 7:30 p. m.  
You are cordially invited.

W. S. HIGHSMITH,  
Pastor.

**GRADE SNAPSHOTS**

From The Owl.

Due to the bad weather over the  
week-end, the children in the gram-  
mar grades did not do much visiting.  
The fourth, fifth and sixth grades  
had no activities to report.

**First Grade**

Wilma Breiten, a member of the  
first grade, has a new baby brother,  
John Allen Breiten.

George Cameron and Doris Schulte  
had visitors over the week-end. Their  
aunts, uncles, and friends visited  
them.

"Boys like to be in the country on  
Sunday", so says Jimmy Parry.  
Robert Carle and Stayton Harlee.

**Second Grade**

Chester Balzen, Joe Martin and  
Orval Harriston are ill, but are ex-  
pected back in school soon.

**Third Grade**

Horse-back riding was the big at-  
traction for most of the members of  
the third grade, especially for Henry  
Holloway, Mary Joyce Saathoff  
Robert Bendele and Sonny Woolfs.

Arthur Lee Embrey visited Alvin  
Garber Sunday.

**Seventh Grade**

The seventh grade class is re-  
viewing prominent men born in the  
month of February. The men are:

Charles Lindberg, born February  
4, 1902; General William Sherman,  
born February 8, 1829; William H.  
Harrison, born February 9, 1773;  
Daniel Boone, born February 11,  
1735; Thomas Edison, born February  
11, 1847; Abraham Lincoln, born  
February 12, 1809; George Washing-  
ton, February 22, 1732; Henry W.  
Longfellow, born February 27, 1807.

**LIGHT POLES SOON TO BE  
INSTALLED.**

From The Owl.

According to Superintendent J. G.  
Barry the posts for the football field  
will arrive within the next few weeks.  
The transformers will be furnished  
by Mr. W. F. Gaudian of the Public  
Service Company. This will save the  
school from \$450 to \$600.

**WARNING!**

The Sheriffs' Association of Texas  
Magazine, Inc., is the official publi-  
cation of Texas sheriffs and other  
peace officers, published monthly and  
owned by the Sheriffs' Association  
of Texas, Inc., controlled by the  
Board of Directors and managed by  
the undersigned.

Whenever one of our field repre-  
sentatives calls on you he will have  
complete credentials and identifica-  
tion. You will also be given advance  
notice of his coming, either through  
your local sheriff, police officer,  
newspaper, your Better Business  
Bureau, Chamber of Commerce, Re-  
tail Merchants Association or by  
direct letter.

The Sheriffs' Association is wag-  
ing a battle to rid Texas of illicit and  
spurious advertising salesmen. This  
campaign is being conducted through  
the above named organizations and  
Sheriffs, Police and other Peace Of-  
ficers.

Whenever a solicitor calls on you  
to sell you advertising:

- (1) Examine his credentials.
- (2) Investigate him and the publi-  
cation he represents.
- (3) Insist on knowing what he rep-  
resents.
- (4) The street address of the head-  
quarters of his publication or as-  
sociation.
- (5) Who its officers are.
- (6) How often the magazine is  
published.
- (7) Just what becomes of the  
money you might pay him for ad-  
vertising.
- (8) Check up on him through your  
local organization.

If he is a bona fide salesman, rep-  
resenting an accredited and official  
magazine, he will welcome such ac-  
tion. If he is a fake, he will probably  
beat a hasty retreat.

We ask you to take this precaution  
in the interest of law enforcement  
and also to save yourself from being  
bilked by the many "fakers" who are  
now, and have in the past, reaped an  
illicit harvest from Texas business  
men with no return to you for the  
investment made. Keep in touch with  
your Chamber of Commerce, Better  
Business Bureau, Retail Merchants  
Association—consult the secretaries  
of these organizations before buying  
advertising from these salesmen.

When a solicitor calls on you sell-  
ing advertising, demand his creden-  
tials for your protection.

"Investigate before you invest—  
read before you sign—and then keep  
a copy"

Yours truly,  
J. B. ARNOLD,  
Sheriff, Bee County  
President, Sheriffs' Ass'n. of Tex.  
Beeville, Texas.

Ask your Better Business Bureau,  
Chamber of Commerce and Retail  
Merchants Association for informa-  
tion.

C. J. SCHUEHLE,  
Sheriff of Medina County.

For Every Form of Insurance  
See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas,  
Since 1907.

**POLITICAL  
ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Announcements in this column  
are cash in advance at the following  
rates:

For District and  
County offices ..... \$7.50  
For Precinct offices ..... \$5.00

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 38TH  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT:**

In hereby announcing my candi-  
dacy for re-election to the office of  
District Attorney of the 38th Judi-  
cial District, subject to the action of  
the Democratic primaries, I take the  
opportunity of thanking the voters  
for your confidence and support in  
the past and pledge my best efforts  
to serve you efficiently in the future.  
Your vote and support are earnestly  
solicited.

RALPH J. NOONAN.

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.**

We are authorized to announce  
FRANK X. VANCE  
as a candidate for the office of  
County Attorney of Medina County.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**

Notice is hereby given that I will  
be at the following named places on  
dates given below, for the purpose  
of collecting 1938 auto taxes, and as-  
sessing for the year 1938:

Medina Lake, March 1, 9 a. m. to  
11 a. m.  
Cliff, March 1, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.  
Rio Medina, March 2, 9 a. m. to 5  
p. m.  
Castroville, March 3rd and 4th, 9  
a. m. to 5 p. m.  
LaCoste, March 7, 9 a. m. to 4 p.  
m.  
Natalia, March 8, 9 a. m. to 5 p.  
m.  
Devine, March 9th and 10th, 9 a.  
m. to 5 p. m.  
D'Hanis, March 11, 9 a. m. to 5 p.  
m.

The Law requires that you must  
furnish us with your 1937 Registra-  
tion Receipt. Do not fail to bring  
it.

Respectfully,  
L. E. HEATH,  
Tax Assessor and Collector.

**IMPORTANT TO WHEAT  
GROWERS.**

Any producers who have winter  
wheat and wish to class a part of it  
as conserving acreage in order to  
comply with the requirements of the  
1938 program, may do so by coming  
to the County Agent's Office and  
designating the acreage on a map  
before March 15th. The acreage  
thus set aside may be grazed until six  
weeks before normal harvesting time  
and then turned under as a green  
manure crop. The requirement for  
conserving acreage will be from 16%  
to 20% of the normal general soil  
depleting acreage.

C. M. MERRITT,  
County Agriculture Agent.

**WEEK-END RAMBLERS**

From The Owl.

Elsie Marie Muennink, Frances  
Ruth Fly, Kathleen Reily, R. D. Win-  
drow, Charles Finger, Glen Pope, and  
J. H. Jennings enjoyed an evening  
of chills and spills while ice skating  
in San Antonio Sunday.

Going west in the pioneer fashion  
took Eva Earnest, Dorothy Mae  
Moore, Chester Heyen and Howard  
Huesser as far out as Mid-Way Sun-  
day.

Another Sunday visitor was Henry  
Stiegler. His regular trip to Danlay  
was topped by a trip to Quihi.

Of all the week-end wanderers,  
the one to report the longest stay  
was Garry Thurman. His adventures  
included two trips to San Antonio,  
one Friday and one Sunday.

On an alleged hunting trip, Henry  
Schuehle used special kind of shells  
which makes hunting a simple prob-  
lem. The shells do all the hunting.  
The hunt took place Sunday but the  
location was not known.

**FIRST CLASS BARBERING**  
at The  
**Laake Barber Shop**  
(Located in the Heart of Town)  
(for Your Convenience)  
\*\*\*\*\*

# SALE Starts Saturday, Feb. 26

**ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW**

Verde County Herald.

**MARION BRAUER MARRIES**

Miss Marion Brauer became the  
bride of John Thomas Mayfield Sun-  
day afternoon at 5 o'clock in a very  
wedding in the home of the  
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D.  
Bar, 306 Nicholson street, with  
Fr. Edward Chaput, O. M. I.,  
of Sacred Heart Catholic  
church, reading the marriage lines.

Miss Gail Hamilton, who wore  
a chiffon and whose corsage was  
gold ranunculus, played "Liebes-  
lied", by Franz Liszt, as the pre-  
lude violin solo. Mrs. Earl Miller,  
dressed in pink lace and wearing a  
page of deep pink carnations,  
sang the "Bridal Chorus" from Lo-  
renz and the professional and Men-  
non's "Wedding March" as the  
recessional.

Miss Nan Wardlaw was the  
bride. She wore a pale yellow  
with full skirt of floor length  
girdle of crushed velvet in the  
Talisman tone. She wore blue  
slippers in her hair and her  
nails were arranged as an old-  
fashioned nosegay of Talisman roses.  
The bride entered with her father,  
Mr. Brauer, and was lovely in a  
white taffeta. The fitted bod-  
ice of the gown was of lace, the col-  
lared and the front trimmed with  
lace covered buttons. The

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**

Please be advised that I, H. W.  
Kollman, have purchased the West-  
ern Auto Associate Store at Hondo,  
Texas, formerly owned by Charles R.  
Byrne, and that I will not be respon-  
sible for any debts made by Charles  
R. Byrne prior to the date of the  
transfer of the store on February 21,  
1938

Signed,  
H. W. KOLLMAN.

sleeves were short and slightly puffed,  
and the bride wore elbow length  
white kid gloves. The skirt was  
of silk net and made on full lines,  
failing to instep. Her slippers were  
of white satin. A circular veil was held  
in place with a beautiful cluster of  
white ranunculus, the veil arranged  
to fall just over the face in front and  
to the waist in back. The bridal  
bouquet was a beautiful arrangement  
of white ranunculus and lilies of the  
valley tied with white satin ribbon.

The bride was met before the altar  
by the groom and his best man, J. C.  
Mayfield, Jr.

Immediately after the ceremony,  
Mr. and Mrs. Brauer entertain the  
bridal couple and the wedding guests  
at a reception. The dining room was  
beautifully decorated in white pear  
blossoms, emphasizing the bridal  
motif. The table held the wedding  
cake, a white confection in ring  
shape, hand decorated with sugar  
spun lilies of the valley, white  
petunias and sweetheart rosebuds.  
The cake was encircled with white  
pear blossoms and flanked with white  
tapers burning in crystal candelabra.  
The wedding trip will include  
visiting in Florida and Cuba and Mr.  
and Mrs. Mayfield plan to attend the  
Mardi Gras celebration in New Or-  
leans on their return trip. They plan  
to make their home on Mr. May-  
field's ranch in the Comstock coun-  
try.

**RIO-CLIFF H. D. CLUB.**

The Rio-Cliff Home Demonstra-  
tion Club met February 17th at the  
home of Miss Renata Wurzbach, with  
only one member absent. Mrs. F. C.  
Stinson gave a discussion and for-  
mula on cut ants. Mrs. C. C. Bippert  
gave a discussion on turnip lice. An  
open discussion followed, of common  
gardening problems and ways of  
combating insects of various kinds.  
Delicious refreshments were served  
by the hostess. The next meeting  
will be held March 3rd at the home  
of Mrs. C. C. Bippert.

**INTERESTED IN TRAINING  
CAMP?**

The Camp Bullis Citizens' Military  
Training Camp will open July 1 and  
be in force for thirty days. Last  
year 2425 enrolled; this year a  
greater number is expected. Ages  
17 to 29 are qualified to enroll, if  
they have a valid doctor's certificate  
of health. Expenses of transporta-  
tion to and from camps and trainee's  
expenses will be paid by the govern-  
ment. Application blanks may be  
obtained at the office of Supt. C. F.  
Schweers, Hondo, Texas, at any time.

Flowers for all occasions. Order  
from ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.

**DUNLAY H. D. CLUB.**

Members of the Dunlay Home  
Demonstration Club met at the home  
of Mrs. J. Krenmueller Wednesday,  
February 16th, with eight members  
and one guest, Mrs. George Noonan,  
who also became a member. Mrs. J.  
Zerr gave a report of the council  
meeting held Saturday.

Mrs. Krenmueller discussed differ-  
ent kinds of insects and how to con-  
trol them. She also had a game of  
Valentine Fortunes which all enjoyed  
very much. After the game the  
hostess served cake, cookies and cof-  
fee.

The next meeting is to be held at  
the home of Mrs. Allan Haby on  
March 2nd. Guests are welcome to  
attend. Line and Design will be dis-  
cussed.

Reporter, Mrs. J. D. Schweers.

**FOR SALE.**

Recleaned Honey cane seed in 100  
lb. even weight sacks, \$2.00 per cwt.  
Also some fine seed popcorn at 5 cts.  
per pound.

JOHN H. WIEMERS,  
Hondo, Texas.

**SPEECE'S WOOD CRAFT SHOP.**  
FURNITURE REPAIRING AND  
REFINISHING.

It is poor business management to  
economize on your needed publicity.  
Advertise and vitalize your business.

Plant Fruit Trees...Pecans...Berries  
Evergreens...Roses...Flowering  
Shrubs... **now**

Best season in ground for many years, and our  
trees are of the high quality maintained for  
63 years.

Prices are reasonable.

Write for free catalogue to-day. It con-  
tains full information about planting, pruning,  
and spraying, and shows best varieties for  
every section.

**Ramsey's Austin Nursery**  
AUSTIN TEXAS

**666** check  
**GOLDS**  
and  
**FEVER** first day  
Liquid, Tablets HEADACHE, 30  
Salve, Nose minutes  
Drops  
Try "Rub-My-Tism"—World's Best  
Liniment

**REMINDER**

WE HAVE the latest type of Equipment and Tools, and Factory  
Trained Mechanics in our Service Department, for the protection of  
your investment in your car. . . . Our prices are compatible with a  
good job — All Work Guaranteed.

WE USE GENUINE CHEVROLET PARTS IN REPLACEMENTS.

**Gaines-Kollman Chevrolet Co.**

**Chapman Mill & Grain Co.**

R. M. CHAPMAN, Prop.

PHONE 207

Located in the  
OLD AUDITORIUM

**SO ECONOMICAL!**  
IT MAKES

**108 BIG ICE CUBES FOR 1¢**  
at local electric rates

PROOF OF KELVINATOR'S ALL AROUND ECONOMY

SEE KELVINATOR'S amaz-  
ing Speedy Cube release!

SEE KELVINATOR'S New,  
clever, adjustable shelves.

ONLY A FEW CENTS  
A DAY BUYS A

**Kelvinator**  
THE CHAMPION ICE-MAKER

**W. H. CASE**  
HONDO, TEXAS

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.

February 18, Harold Witzig, Hondo, Ford tudor.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ed. Finger and wife to Henry Nester and wife, warranty deed to 100 acres of land on the waters of Seco Creek, about 3 1/2 miles south of the town of D'Hanis, being out of original survey No. 740, J. Casanova. Consideration \$1,000.00.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Feb. 17, 1938, to Monica Salazar and Eugenia Salinez.  
Feb. 18, 1938, to Ernest Griffin Crutchfield and Lema May Ruede.

### COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS.

#### Election Judges Appointed.

The Commissioners' Court of Medina County met in regular session Monday, February 14, at the courthouse in Hondo, with all members present. A full program of important matters came up for consideration by the body.

A petition by the citizens of Natalia requesting action of the Court in the matter of moving buildings as per contract with the State Highway Department was heard. The Court ordered Commissioner Hardeste and County Judge Rothe to meet with the citizens of Natalia to confer with owners of buildings relative to moving the buildings back as by agreement with officials of the Highway Department. The matter of moving two buildings 14 feet back of the South East boundary line of Highway No. 2 was brought before the Court again on reconvening February 17th. Motion was made by Commissioner Bader, seconded by Commissioner Bippert that unless said buildings could be moved for \$3000.00 total cost to the County, said work be deferred until further action of the Court. The County Judge called for a vote on the motion with three voting aye, Commissioner Hardeste not voting.

The Court passed an order to rent the Mr. August Schuehle building fronting South Front Street on Highway No. 90 in Hondo at \$25.00 per month, the County to pay for gas, lights and water.

The Court ordered to grant County aid to Teodora Hernandez in the amount of \$5.00 per month beginning March 1, 1938, and continue until further orders of the Court.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the County purchase the car shed built on the County Hospital and Poor Farm grounds by Alfred Finger for \$65.00, funds to be taken out of Hospital and Improvement fund.

The Court passed an order to authorize and instruct the County Treasurer to take up Bridge Bonds of 1902, Medina County, Nos. 35, 36, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58 and 59, aggregating \$4000.00 and due April 10, 1938.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bader, seconded by Commissioner Hardeste and unanimously carried that Medina County contribute \$200.00 to the Nueces Valley Flood Control & Water Conservation Project to be used in making surveys on rivers and creeks in Medina County, which form a part of the Nueces River Valley. The sum of \$200.00 is to be taken out of the Improvement Fund.

The Court named the following persons to be appointed election officers in and for Medina County, to act for one year, and until their successors are appointed:

Precinct No. 1, North Hondo, at court house; H. F. King, Presiding Judge, H. H. Decker, Fritz Martin, and John Britsch, Judges.

Precinct No. 2, Quilhi, at school house; Robert Riff, Presiding Judge, Emil Saathoff, Edwin Wiemers and Alf. Boehle, Judges.

Precinct No. 3, Dunlay, at Sons of Herman Hall; Ad. Haby, Presiding Judge, Jno. Zuberbuehler, Chas. Krenmueller and Theo. Reitzer, Judges.

Precinct No. 4, Verde, at Verde school house; H. H. Saathoff, Presiding Judge, and W. J. Saathoff, Judge.

Precinct No. 5, Riomedina at school house; Otto Huegele, Presiding Judge; James U. Haby, R. A. Haby and Geo. Boehme, Judges.

Precinct No. 6, Castroville, at J. P. office; Archie Jagge, Presiding Judge, Charles Boehme, Julius Jungman and William Burrell, Judges.

Precinct No. 7, D'Hanis, at Rothe & Koch building; Hy. C. Rothe, Presiding Judge, John Fohn, Wm. Finger and Louis Garteiser, Judges.

Precinct No. 8, Haass, at Emil Bendele's house; Henry Bendele, Presiding Judge, and Eugene Bendele, Judge.

Precinct No. 9, Natalia, at Hitzfelder Store building; Frank Riley, Presiding Judge, Carr Johnson, O. C. Johnson and J. W. Heath, Judges.

Precinct No. 10, East Devine, at old Adams National Bank building; Geo. Briscoe, Presiding Judge, A. B. Littleton, Alex Bohl and Clem Redus, Judges.

Precinct No. 11, Black Creek, at school house; C. H. Harris, Presiding Judge, and C. A. Duncan, Judge.

Precinct No. 12, Yancey, at J. P. office; Nic Wilson, Presiding Judge, G. C. McAnelly, George Faslser and C. J. Wiemers, Judges.

Precinct No. 13, Cliff, at school house; A. N. Mangold, Presiding Judge, and O. J. Wurzbach, Judge.

Precinct No. 14, Biry, at Frank Biry's building; Oak Smith, Presiding Judge, and Frank Biry, Judge.

Precinct No. 15, LaCoste, at school house; John Geiger, Presiding Judge, Frank Bohl, Rud. Bippert and Henry Mangold, Judges.

Precinct No. 16, South Hondo, at O. H. Miller's office; A. L. Haegelin, Presiding Judge, Felix Batot, Adolph Graff, and Jim Clements, Judges.

Precinct No. 17, at school house; Otto Marquis, Presiding Judge, and Edgar Rieber, Judge.

Precinct No. 18, Elstone, at M. Hardeman house; Gus Mann, Presiding Judge, and J. Hy. Riff, Judge.

Precinct No. 19, West Devine, at J. P. office; Al. Blatz, Presiding Judge, L. P. Howard, Mrs. Geo. Thompson and Mrs. R. E. Wilkerson, Judges.

Precinct No. 20, Mico, at school house; E. H. Seckatz, Presiding Judge, and Ferd. Boehme, Judge.

### ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

#### From The Bandera New Era.

Walter Trenkelbach and his force are building a seven room home for Matt Rath at Hondo. Rock for this home is being hauled from Granite mountain at Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Emma Leinweber, Mrs. Walter Short and Mrs. Vernon King of Hondo, were here Friday evening as guests of the Bandera Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mechler and sons, David and Laurence, of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers and Willie last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wernette and son, Leroy, of Privilege visited Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Short and children and Mrs. Edna Rugh were shopping in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Braden and son, Frank Jr., were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter, and Elmyra and Jack Hunter, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckhart, on Middle Verde, last Sunday afternoon.

**The Pearsall Leader.**  
Tom Gilliam made a business trip to Bandera Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and two sons spent Sunday at Garner Park near Sabinal.

Tom Gilliam Jr. was a guest over the week-end of Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Gregory of Boerne.

Mrs. Earl Boon of Hondo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Newsum.

The many friends of Mrs. Joseph Schorp will regret to learn that she has been seriously ill at her home here.

Mrs. J. A. Teal and Mrs. Frank Schorp visited Mrs. Joe Schorp and Mrs. Frank Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and sons, Rothe and C. E. Martin, Jr., spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wipff and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Muenink of Hondo visited Mrs. T. Wipff and Mr. and Mrs. William Hornbustel of Divot.

Rev. and Mrs. Anderson were in Hondo Wednesday afternoon also.

with other Lutheran ministers and their families of the San Antonio area attending a farewell social in honor of Rev. Leibfarth of Hondo who is following a call to Wisconsin the last of this month.

### The Atascosa County Monitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steinle and family and Miss Vaupall of Somerset, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Baker of San Antonio and Leon Steinle of Austin, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinle Sunday.

A. N. Steinle, G. A. Schroeder and W. E. Jones were business visitors to Lytle Monday.

Miss Laurinda Rothe was a guest over the week-end of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Arthur Rothe, of Hondo.

Miss Leora Horger was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horger, of Hondo.

### Kerrville Mountain Sun.

#### CENTER POINT COMMENTS.

Fred Duderstadt celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday Saturday at his home here. A sumptuous dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duderstadt and children of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Love of Devine; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Duderstadt of Mountain Home; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDaniel, Mrs. Frank Ragland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burton and Orris Garland of Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benner of Ingram; Mrs. Will Pressley of Nixon; and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henderson of Dallas.

### The Uvalde Leader News.

Mrs. Roy Walters of Hondo spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Davenport, Utopia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farran of Rosville announce the birth of a son at the Nix Hospital in San Antonio Feb. 14. Mrs. Farran will be remembered as Miss Ruth Hindes who attended school here and has often been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. P. Hornby.

**JEANETTE MACDONALD IN NEW MUSICAL.**

The typical lavishness of a Hunt Stromberg musical production, Robert Z. Leonard's masterful direction, a stirring screen play based on the popular operetta and the lilting airs of Rudolf Friml combine to furnish Jeanette MacDonald with the vehicle "The Firefly", which shows at the Colonial Theatre Wednesday and Thursday nights. The picture portrays the adventures and love of a beautiful Spanish dancer who has entered the service of her country as a spy against the French during the days of the Napoleonic invasion of Spain. The cast includes Allan Jones, Warren William, Billy Gilbert, Henry Daniell and Douglas Dumbrille.

**"BORDERLAND" LATEST HOPALONG FILM.**

Hopalong Cassidy fans have a new adventure in "Borderland", Paramount film which is showing currently at the Colonial Theatre. William Boyd says a more difficult characterization when, as Hopalong, he is given an assignment by the border rangers to capture the Fox, head of an outlaw gang. In order to round him up, Hopalong is forced to pose as an outcast, shunning his pals, Johnny Nelson and Windy.

## DEVINE NEWSLETS.

### From The Devine News.

District Clerk Emil Britsch, County Clerk S. A. Jungman, Assessor and Collector Lou E. Heath and Treasurer O. J. Bader, were over from Hondo one afternoon this week, taking a swing of Devine and Natalia, meeting the voters and passing friendly greetings.

### HON. JOE MONKHOUSE ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION.

Hon. Joe Monkhouse, of Uvalde who has served the people of the 77th Representative District for the past two years, very satisfactorily, was a Devine visitor, Tuesday and authorized us to make his announcement this week, subject to the Democratic primaries in July. Mr. Monkhouse is a native of Medina County, we believe was in business in Uvalde when he made the race in 1936 against Mr. Caldwell and was elected by a good majority. So far as we have heard Mr. Monkhouse will have no opponent for the second term.

### NATALIA.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Frix of San Antonio and Grandma Muennink of Hondo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Shoop over the week-end.

### YANCEY.

Basketball tournament at Hondo was attended last week-end, and Yancey's team was fortunate enough not to lose a single game.

Earl and John Berry of Freer were here for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Berry had visited at Sabinal also.

Mr. Raymond Bailey and wife of Hondo, visited Mr. W. P. Crain's family Sunday.

Charles Burgin and wife came in for the week-end from Corpus Christi. They were enroute to Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. Ina Melton of Austin spent the week-end with homefolks.

Misses Dora Mae Wilson and Dora Mae McAnelly, teachers of San Antonio and Devine, respectively, were visitors with homefolks over the week-end.

Miss Laura Francis Wilson of San Antonio and brother, Albert, of Austin were here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nanny, Mr. W. M. Watkins and Mr. D. C. Ashton of Lower Tehuacana were in Yancey Monday.

Mr. Glenn Faslser left for Cotulla Monday morning, after visiting here for several days.

### BIRY.

Supt. Schweers of Hondo visited the school here Monday.

Mr. Wesley Mann of San Antonio spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mann.

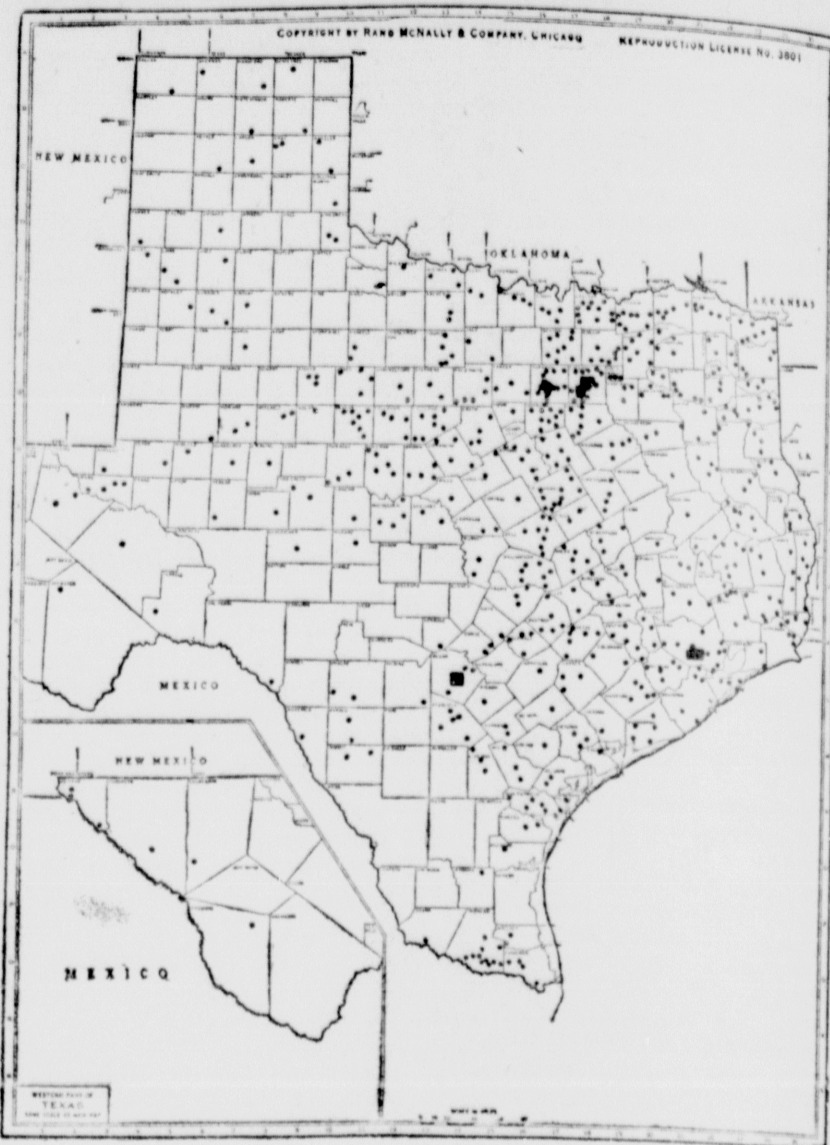
Prof. and Mrs. Luke B. Wier and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Albert Martin at Moore, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Love and Mr. Woods Love and Miss Pancrust from San Antonio spent a few minutes here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bilhartz of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz.

Mrs. J. F. Biry and children spent Sunday at Castroville with relatives.

## Railroad Purchases in Texas



This map is one of a set of state maps recently presented to the special Senate committee investigating unemployment and relief by J. J. Pelley, President, Association of American Railroads, Washington, D. C. Each spot indicates a city or town where one or more railroads purchase materials and supplies. In Texas the railroads purchased materials and supplies in 603 cities and towns located in 190 of the 254 counties in the state.

The railroads in 1937 bought materials and supplies or fuel in 603 cities and towns located in 190 of the 254 counties of Texas. This fact and the nationwide spread of railway purchases was revealed in a series of exhibits which J. J. Pelley, President of the Association of American Railroads, recently presented to the special Senate Committee now investigating Unemployment and Relief.

For the nation as a whole, these exhibits showed that last year purchases of materials, supplies and fuel amounted to a total of \$900,000,000 were made by the railroads in 12,174 cities and towns located in 2,637 counties of a total of 3,072 counties in the 48 states of the nation. These purchases included approximately 70,000 different items and thus affected industry and agriculture everywhere.

In 1929 and 1930 railway purchases of materials, supplies and fuel averaged \$1,184,000,000 annually. In the five years from 1931 to 1935 this yearly average dropped to \$559,819,800. In 1936, railway purchases of materials, supplies and fuel in-

creased to \$803,421,000. Encouraging traffic volume in the first half of 1937 resulted in a further increase in railway purchases of materials, supplies and fuel, the total for the year amounting to approximately \$900,000,000. The subsequent sharp decline in traffic volume and revenues, especially in the fourth quarter of the year, has resulted in a necessary and drastic reduction in railway purchases.

Mr. Pelley, in presenting these exhibits to the Senate Committee, pointed out that increased revenues and a return of normal traffic would bring about a resumption of railroad buying in large volume which, in turn, would stimulate industrial activity throughout the nation and the reemployment of thousands of workers. To build one freight car, he said, requires materials from 31 different states and provides 1,987 man-hours of employment—approximately a year's work for one man. To build one locomotive, he added, provides 50 men with full time work for one year, and requires materials drawn from more than thirty states.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bader at Castroville.

Prof. and Mrs. Wier and Mrs. C. L. Wernette, Mrs. Albert Warner and Mrs. Biry attended the P-T-A. Council meet at LaCoste Saturday.

### MALE HELP WANTED.

**Steady Work—Good Pay**  
**RELIABLE MAN WANTED** to call on farmers in Medina County. No experience or capital required. Make up to \$12 a day. Write MR. McELRATH, Box 33, Dallas, Texas.

### FOR QUICK SALE.

The Jim Hall 5-room residence, situated on lot No. 2, block 63, south of public school building. Comfortable sleeping porch, hallway, and equipped for electricity, natural gas, and city water. Good garage and premises fenced chicken proof. For price and terms if wanted see Mrs. Hall on the premises or either member of Hondo Land Co.

Geo. H. KIMMEY, FLETCHER DAVIS.

HONDO LAND CO.

One of the prettiest homesites in the Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio, being lots 11, 12 and 13 of the Southeast corner of block 144. On graded street, one block from paved street and near city school.

### A FINE BUILDING SITE.

Only \$350.00 will buy lot 6 and the east half of lot 7 of Block 37, the same being 90 feet front of the northeast corner of the block. Formerly known as the Earnest place, and one of the prettiest building sites in Hondo. Inquire of either member of the Hondo Land Co., phone 122 or 127.

### FARM FOR SALE.

The J. H. Berry farm of 156 acres is for sale at \$22.50 per acre. Good field of 140 acres; 16 acres in pasture. Five-room house, small barn and dug well. Seven miles south of Hondo and easy of access. A splendid opportunity for small stock farmer. Apply to

HONDO LAND CO.

### HOMESITE FOR SALE.

An attractive building site of one acre on the north side of town for sale reasonable. For particulars see Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher Davis, Managers.

Farms for the man who wants to farm; ranches for the man who wants to ranch; town property for either who wants to retire and move to town. We have the place to suit you.

A desirable lot in residence section of Jourdan, Atascosa County for sale, or will exchange for anything of equal value.

HONDO LAND CO.

Agents.  
Fletcher Davis, Phone 127.  
Geo. H. Kimmey, Hondo, Texas.

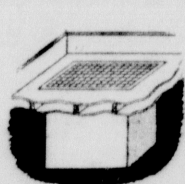
## HAVE YOU HAD THESE

# Cold Weather TROUBLES?

- ★ Cold floors—
- ★ "Sweating" walls and windows—
- ★ Damp, chilly air—
- ★ Cold drafts in halls and stairways—
- ★ Frequent colds, "flu," sinus trouble, etc.—
- ★ Furniture and drapes damp because of vapor in the air—
- ★ One side of the room warm while the other is cold—
- ★ Lower temperature in one room than in another—

● These are some of the effects, and partial effects, of old-fashioned "spot" heating. Has your household suffered from them? Dismiss winter's heating worries now! Install Automatic Gas Heat and enjoy summer weather indoors this winter—there'll be no drafts, no cold floors, no excess moisture to ruin drapes and wallpaper. With the "magic" thermostat in control you will have an even temperature all over the house—in every corner—in the morning when you get up, and all day long—no more scurrying around lighting heaters. For Automatic Gas Heat works by itself—you set it and forget it. And it is vented—for health!

Ask for a free heating survey of your home now! Your nearest Gas Heating Dealer will be glad to figure your heating needs for you. By all means include Automatic Gas Heat in that new house you're planning to build!



● The inexpensive Automatic Floor Furnace shown at left is ideal for small or large homes. See one at our office NOW!

● There is a type of Automatic Gas Heating for every house and every pocketbook: a vented circulator, a vented floor furnace or vented forced-air heater.

## NOW! SEE YOUR DEALER OR

# UNITED GAS

191 Corp. B. & J. 1938 CORPORATION

Long Distance calls go through while you "hold the line"

because telephone management said...

"OUR JOB IS TO MAKE SERVICE FASTER"

The men who head the telephone company have always believed even good service can be better. Their aim, like that of every other telephone worker, has been

better and better service at low cost to the user. One result is that today you can call distant cities as quickly, as easily, as you telephone across the street.

A few years ago it took seven minutes (average) to make a long distance connection. Today the average time is 96 seconds!

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



# Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

LA VERN RIHN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Rihn or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Rihn is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1938

## FOR YOUR 1938 HUDSON AND TERRAPLANE SEE JOE A. BADER FOR A DEMONSTRATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold of LaCoste spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Albert E. Karm and son, Joe Ellis, were D'Hanis visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and Mrs. Louis Schott were Hondo visitors Thursday.

Many of our citizens attended the funeral of Mr. Frank Schweers at Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rader and daughter of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Haass of San Antonio visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Muennink of Hondo were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Emil Volkman, Jr., Mrs. Emma Johnson and son, Larry, and Mrs. Bob Stoeck and daughter, Garnett, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Volkman several days.

Mr. Marion (Billy) Tschirhart underwent an appendix operation at the Medina Hospital in Hondo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn and children, Alois and LaVerne, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haby and family Sunday.

Harry Hans and Jul. Jagge were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart of Noonan spent Saturday with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot of Hondo spent Sunday in the Joe Lieber home.

Mrs. Theresa Mechler and grandson, Mark, spent several days in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Halty of Hondo were visitors here Sunday.

Leon Frey of San Antonio spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. P. J. Zuorcher of Uvalde and Miss Mabel Tondre spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Neel in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott and son, Arliss, were San Antonio visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Nelson and daughter, Betty Jane, of La Grange were visitors here Sunday. Mrs. Nelson and daughter remained for a week's stay with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bippert.

Mr. E. C. Mann and son, Joe, of D'Hanis spent the week-end here.

A. and Mrs. Bernard Fitzsimon were Devine visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Dillard and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Meehring, of San Antonio were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Mechler visited Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tondre and sons at Atascosa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Herman and daughter, Mrs. McClassen and children and Mrs. Sauer and little son of San Antonio visited Mrs. Josephine Naegelin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bohl and children of Devine were visiting relatives here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schott and family at Devine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tondre and baby, Mr. Horace Mann and Jimmie Fohn of San Antonio visited Mrs. A. H. Tondre Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott were San Antonio visitors Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Schott and son, Wilton, of Rio Medina, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert of here, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Nelson and daughter, Betty Jane, of La Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riff of Dunlay, Mrs. Lydia Haby and daughter, Miss Dorothy Rieber and Milton Bippert of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haby at Dunlay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink of Hondo were visitors here Sunday.

We are all glad to hear that Mr. Joe Tschirhart, Sr. is getting along just fine at this writing. His friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huegele and Frank Huegele of Uvalde, Texas, visited their sister, Mrs. Fred Lieber, here Sunday.

On Sunday, February 20th a number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Alvina Brieden to enjoy a barbecue dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Schott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brieden.

## CASTROVILLE H. D. CLUB MEETS.

The club met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Tondre Tuesday, February 15th. The vice president, Mrs. George Etter, presided in the absence of the president.

Mrs. Jul. Jagge gave an interesting report on the County Council meet at Hondo. The Hondo Club will be entertained by the Castroville Club in April.

Miss Foley talked on improving yardage and closet space. She also demonstrated an ideal way to make hat and shoe racks. The meeting proved very interesting throughout. There were sixteen members present. Mesdames W. N. Saathoff, Henry Ahi and Wm. Tschirhart are new members of our club. A very delicious lunch was served. The next meeting will be on Thursday, March 3, 1938.

## ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, February 27, 1938.

9:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes.

10:00 A. M. German service.

All members and friends of our church are most cordially invited to attend any and all services of our church.

"Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy".

March 2nd.—Ash Wednesday.

8:00 P. M. German Lenten service.

Our members and friends are cordially invited to attend our Mid-week Lenten service.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

\*\*\*\*\*

Last Sunday morning Supt.

Krienke of the Lutheran Orphanage

at Round Rock filled the pulpit at

the Zion's Lutheran Church. Rev.

Krienke spoke on the importance of

a Christian Ladies Aid Society in a

Christian congregation.

Mr. C. C. Bippert, Mr. Paul Koenig

and Rev. A. H. Falkenberg at-

tended the Lutheran's Brotherhood

meeting at San Antonio. Approx-

imately 200 Lutheran Christians from

the various congregations in Texas

attended. A constitution was adopted

and officers were elected and install-

ed. Mr. H. H. Ochs of San Antonio

was chosen as the first president.

Last week Rev. and Mrs. A. H.

Falkenberg visited in the home of

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Leibfarth at

Hondo.

\*\*\*\*\*

CARD AND BINGO PARTY.

Card and Bingo party was held in

St. Louis Parish Hall, Tuesday night,

February 22, 1938. Those winning

prizes were as follows:

Bingo.

1st. Melvin Burell, 2nd. Adlene

Ahr, 3rd. Herman Mechler, 4th. Mrs.

Bernard Riha, 5th. Mrs. Harry Hans,

6th. Lindy Schott, 7th. Julia Scher-

er, 8th. Theresa Riha, 9th. Mrs. Ed.

Tschirhart, 10th. Tondre Jack Wer-

nette, 11th. Mrs. Anne Tschirhart,

12th. Walter Groff, 13th. Cornelia

Koch, 14th. Mrs. Clarence Holzhaus,

15th. Quinton Berdele, 16th. Mrs.

George Noonan, 17th. Kenneth Hans,

18th. Lillian Mangold, 19th. Mrs.

John Nester, 20th. Mrs. Joe Spettie.

High Five.

Ladies

1st. Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer, 2nd.

Mrs. Johnnie Schweers, 3rd. Mrs.

Mary Wernette, 4th. Mrs. Archie

Jagge.

Men

1st. Mr. Will Naegelin, 2nd. Mr.

Richard Haby, 3rd. Mr. Joe L. Ton-

dre, 4th. Mr. Charlie Ahr.

Pitch.

Ladies

1st. Mrs. A. F. Riha, 2nd. Mrs.

Henry Mechler, 3rd. Miss Hazel

Schuchart, 4th. Miss Naomi Steinle.

Men

1st. Mr. Otto Naegelin, 2nd. Thom-

as Hoog, 3rd. Clemens Schweers,

4th. Emil Volkman, Jr.

Entrance.

1st. Mrs. Dan Biediger, 2nd. Max-

ine Mangold, 3rd. Matilda Jungman,

4th. Mr. Henry Keller, 5th. Inez

Riha, 6th. Melvin Burell, 7th. Har-

vey Tondre, 8th. Mrs. Gabe Hans,

9th. Mrs. Mary Wernette, 10th. Mr.

Johnnie Schweers, 11th. Mr. Philip

Jungman, 12th. Mr. E. B. Haegelin,

13th. Mary Hoog, 14th. Mrs. Paul

E. Tondre, 15th. Sister Mary Paul,

16th. Mrs. Johnnie Schweers, 17th.

Vivian Haller, 18th. David Fitz-

simon, 19th. Mr. Albert Halty, 20th.

Mrs. Bernard Riha, 21st. Mrs. Aerial

Haby, 22nd. Dahlia Haby, 23rd. Cor-

nelia Koch, 24th. Mrs. Rudolph

Tschirhart, 25th. Vivian Riha, 26th.

Mrs. Emma Johnson, 27th. Alois

Riha, 28th. Aelred Tondre, 29th.

Clarence Keller, 30th. Ellen Steinle,

31st. Mr. Joe L. Tondre, 32nd. Mr.

Fred Jungman, Sr., 33rd. Clovis

Schweers, 34th. Marlin Naegelin,

35th. Alvina Wurzbach, 36th. Gladys

Geiger, 37th. Mrs. Henry Mechler,

38th. Mrs. Albert Biediger, 39th.

Mrs. Bernard Fitzsimon, 40th. Joyce

Haby.

\*\*\*\*\*

THE C. A. B. E. MEETS.

The Yancey C. A. B. E. (Crusade

Against Bad English) met February

14, 1938, for its regular meeting.

The business before the club was

the election of officers which now con-

sist of:

President—Esther Faselers.

Vice President—Mildred Ward.

Secretary—Amy Melton.

Reporter—Ruth Hardt.

We then had our program, which

was composed of talks:

Wolves—Mildred Ward.

Elephant—Ruth Hardt.

Mephiths Methiticia (\$skunks)—

Edwin Fuller.

Deer—Willard Wilson.

Buffalo—Esther Faselers.

Kangaroo—Amy Melton.

Tigers—Jonell Wiemers.

The meeting then adjourned.

\*\*\*\*\*

HAVE those Family Heirlooms

and Antique Pieces of Fur-

niture repaired and re-

finished the right

way.

Upholstering a Specialty.

(SPEECE'S WOODCRAFT SHOP)

# The WEEKLY CONSTITUTIONAL

by MAX BERNIS

## Acts Held Unconstitutional

How many acts has the Congress passed and how many of these has the Supreme Court held unconstitutional?

Since its inception nearly 150 years ago, the Congress has passed over 21,000 acts. Of these the Supreme Court has found 76 unconstitutional, according to the Legislative Reference Bureau of the Library of Congress. In only eight cases were entire acts invalidated. In the 68 others only parts of acts were invalidated such as "riders" having little or nothing to do with the main bill, amendments to previous bills, or merely a phrase, clause or section of an entire bill. In these cases the remainder of such acts was not affected.

The acts of Congress invalidated by the Supreme Court were voided because the court held them repugnant to constitutional guarantees of

personal liberty, such as trial by jury, unreasonable searches and seizures, self-incrimination, right to



confront witnesses, right of contract, designation of offenses, and right of proper hearing for enforcement of penalty.

Copyright 1937 by Max Bernis.

## QUIHI NOTES.

And they rose up betimes . . . and swore one to another; and Isaac sent them away, and they departed from him in peace. Gen. 26:31.

"His ready tongue with sophistries at will—can say, unsay, and be consistent still;—this day can censure, and the next retract,—in speech extol, and stigmatize in act." This might characterize the speech of the king and his cronies in their consultation with Isaac. Untruths and contradictions in web and woof, trying to veil and cover the grave injustice done to Isaac, trying to forestall any belligerent counter-action, trying to embroil him into a covenant of security.

There was dynamite in that meeting; a few harsh words might have touched it off, and the explosion would have been fatal to the three diplomats. Evidently they had sized up this man of God correctly, knowing his noble mind and his high standards of moral conduct. They feared no ill. They departed in peace; without a formal covenant, but with gold-edged securities as to a future course toward revenge and retaliation. The king's hands were tied by fear; Isaac's dependability lay in his promise, in his character.

And there is a clear-cut fundamental difference between the morality of pagans down the line and the moral virtues of Isaac, then in a rudimentary stage, down to Christian men and women of today. The pagan world at all times stressed the cardinal, or main virtues, wisdom, justice, valor, moderation. Many excelled in these. In classic antiquity, when morality was still in flower, Rome and Greece had fine teachers, philosophers and exponents of moral laws and ideals. The best of them, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle and others, failed to measure up to them in their personal lives. The virtues were of a civic nature, meant for public order, shifting with the times, the codes and traditions of the elite, the social upper crust. They effected merely outward conduct, civic pride and prestige. Originating in the tastes and customs and reflections and opinions of man, these virtues consider man only as he faces the world and the fleeting evolutions. They could not save antiquity, since they left the heart, the disposition and will of man, untouched. Socrates advised more knowledge to make people more virtuous, deeming human depravity a matter of ignorance. But knowledge does not validate virtues nor has it power to make itself operative, making man to will and to perform, indispensable as it is in showing the highest standards. Neither constant practice nor the sense of duty will fetch beyond an outward rectitude, subject to the fluctuations of ambition, temper and inclination; or, as Kant puts it, subject to the weakness of human nature, the uncleanness and corruption of the heart, that mingles maxims of morality with motives of self-love. But the contradiction of human nature is not merely a conflict of the rational will of man and his egoistic will, but a conflict between the will of man and the will of an holy God. Christian morality must be viewed from this angle. More anon.

\*\*\*\*\*

With Ash Wednesday, March the 2nd, our Lenten Season begins. At 7:30 P. M. of that day we intend to have the first Lenten service. Holy communion, preceded by a confessional service. It's the proper way to usher in that season. Make it possible to partake of this sacrament for your own good. Please announce.

And thereafter Lenten services will be held every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. These services have a special appeal, since they are based on the history of the suffering and death of our Lord and their fundamental importance for our peace of conscience and our salvation. Come as often

as you can, and again, reverently and gratefully, learn what the love of God has done for you. You cannot do it too often.

The postponed meeting of the Ladies' Aid is scheduled for Thursday, March the 3rd. Try to come and help us make it a profitable session all around.

Announcement for Sunday, February the 27th: German service at New Fountain, 10 o'clock; Sunday school and Junior Bible class at 9:30; English service at 7 P. M. These services are for you. Be fair and give the Lord His share. Come.

\*\*\*\*\*

JOE VANCE TO CAMP MONDAY.

Joe Vance, whose climb was slow but who made a real impression as a relief pitcher with the New York Yankees late last season and got a cut in the world series money, will leave for the Yanks' St. Petersburg, Fla., camp Monday.

Joe, who lives at Devine with his wife and new son, has kept himself in perfect shape this winter and said today he means to win a regular job on the New York pitching staff. He came up last year from the Kansas City farm of the Yankees in the American association.

Previously he had hurled for San Antonio, Dallas, Toronto and other minor league clubs and had had a year's experience with the Chicago White Sox.—San Antonio Light.

\*\*\*\*\*

AN EXPANDING TRADE AREA.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Feb. 21.—South Texas cotton growers in the past 10 years have added \$8,360,388 to their income through freight savings accruing from their shipping through the Port of Corpus Christi, Ray Leeman, vice-president and general manager of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, said recently while visiting in Corpus Christi.

It is estimated that growers located in the local port's freight advantage territory since 1927 have made an average freight saving of \$2.10 per bale on all cotton shipped here, since the price paid for cotton is based upon delivery of the staple to a certain market. Farmers in the immediate vicinity of Corpus Christi now save approximately \$3.75 per bale.

"The desirability of South Texas cotton is reflected in figures which show that all but 362,133 of the 4,180,194 bales received at Corpus Christi since 1926 have gone into the export trade," Leeman said. "The cotton meets with ready sale and usually commands a substantial premium, since it is always the first on the market."

Last season was the second largest in the history of the Port of Corpus Christi, which received 442,497 bales from July 1 to December 31, 1937. The year has been exceeded only by the banner year of 1930-31, when Nueces County produced a record crop of 148,000 bales.

The export trade received the majority of the past season's crop, 351,750 bales having been shipped to foreign ports. Domestic markets received 38,070 bales through coastwise movements from the ports. A total of 11,161 bales were shipped by rail.

Let's get into Corpus Christi trade area; build Highway 173—"From the Hills to Deep Water".

\*\*\*\*\*

Grade School Boys

Win From D'Hanis

From The Owl.

The Hondo Grammar School Boys' baseball club won over the D'Hanis Grammar School ball club by a score of 8 to 4, in a game played last Wednesday at D'Hanis.

# D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1938

## DANCE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 18. BENEFIT OF D'HANIS P. T. A.

Herbert Koch of Austin spent the week-end here in the home of his father, Mr. Ed. S. Koch.

BINGO PARTY, 25 pairs pillow cases, Parish Hall, Sunday, Feb. 27, at 8 P. M.

Misses Cornelia Koch and Grace Zinsmeyer spent Sunday in Fredericksburg, the guests of Miss Sophie Hepp.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Couser last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Arbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. Owens Carter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arbuckle and two children, W. E. Jr. and Ronnie, of Elgin.

Miss Irene Poerner of San Antonio spent last week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poerner.

Mrs. Oscar Shane of Sabinal spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Regina Deckert.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carle of San Antonio spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle.

Mesdames Ferd Koch, Joe Rieber and Ed. Keller were in LaCoste Saturday, attending the County Council meeting.

Mrs. Joe J. Rieber and Tommy Rieber of Silver City, New Mexico, arrived here last week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhardt and daughter, Lena, spent Tuesday at Converse, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stapper.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Scott, Joseph Koch, and Samuel Zerr, who visited Mr. and Mrs. George